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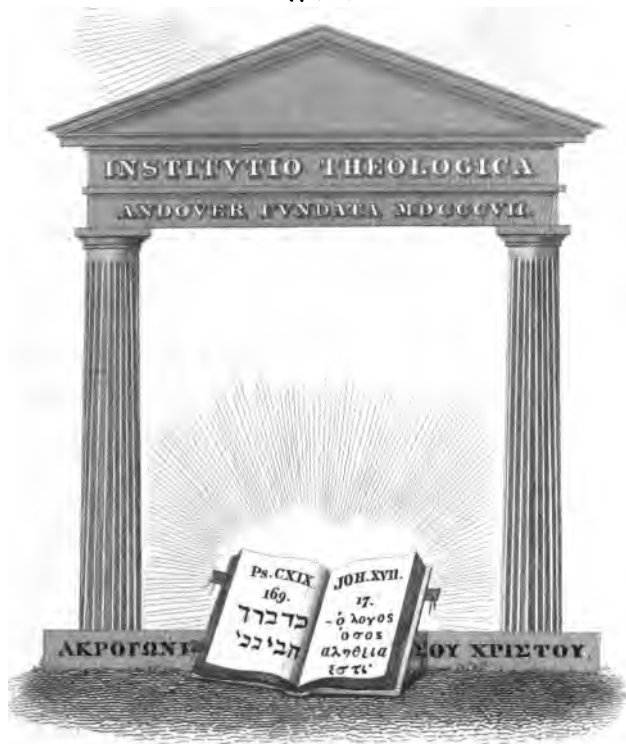
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AMERICAN PREFACE.

AN acquaintance with the history of the Canterbury Revision of the Authorized Version of the Holy Scriptures may be assumed.

The results are before the world in the editions issued by the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge, appearing in the body of the text, in the marginal renderings, and in the Appendix, showing the instances in which the American Revision Company differed from the English Company.

In the present edition of the Psalms the preferences of the American Revision Company expressed in that Appendix, so far as they relate to this portion of the Old Testament, are wrought into the text and margin, while the preferences of the English Company are clearly shown in the Appendix hereto. The work includes nothing more than this, and for this neither the American Company nor any member of it is responsible.

Whether this edition should have been produced can scarcely be questioned. It seems to be a simple matter of justice to the American Revisers, inasmuch as it is indispensable to a proper appreciation of their many and valuable suggestions.

It should be understood that the Appendix in the British publication represents only a small part of the work of the American Company in connection with the Revised Version of the Old Testament. During the progress of the work, in which there was a constant interchange of views, a very large number of their suggestions were accepted without hesitation, and others were finally acceded to. These accepted results of their scholarship already stand in the editions published at Oxford and Cambridge, which are, therefore, Anglo-American in all parts not referred to in the Appendix. It is only where difference of opinion finally existed, as indicated by the Appendix, that the text is solely British.

The preparation of an Appendix was proposed and agreed upon soon after the work of Revision began. It was intended as an offset to the exclusion of the American Company from a vote upon the final adoption of changes from the Authorized Version. It being found, for reasons that appear in the published historical statement of the American Company, that the result must be determined solely by the voice of the British Revisers, the latter righteously conceded that the renderings for which their fellow-revisers in America would have voted should be exhibited in an Appendix, which they agreed to publish with all their editions for a period of fourteen years. The time thus indicated is that during which the American Company are to abstain from publishing an edition of their own.

The slightest reflection, however, will satisfy every mind that these carefully considered preferences of the scholars selected from among ourselves for this great work appear in their Appendix at a great disadvantage. An appendix, as such, is rarely consulted by the great body of readers; and where, as in this case, important changes in the translation are proposed, the effect and value of these cannot be deservedly estimated without serious sacrifice, unless they are exhibited to the eye in their relations and surroundings.

Great difficulty, also, will be found in making practical use of that Appendix on account of its extreme condensation. The Revisers, not desiring that their preferences should occupy more space than needful, have included everything possible in their "*Classes of Passages*," giving a brief direction, whenever a desired change is applicable to the entire Old Testament, or nearly so. When a given substitution is preferred in several instances but not uniformly, all the passages to be included are indicated at its first occurrence, sweeping sometimes from Genesis to Malachi, and are never again mentioned. The changes thus grouped together are of constant occurrence, and of the greatest importance. After the "*Classes of Passages*" single changes are suggested in detail by chapter and verse. It would not be imagined by those who have not examined and made a thorough comparison, that while the "*Classes of Passages*" occupy as to space only one eighth part of the Appendix, the differences they suggest are not less than five sixths of the whole.

Another difficulty in the practical use of the Appendix attached to the Revised Old Testament, lies in the fact that some of its most important renderings cannot be understood and applied, except by those who have some knowledge of the Hebrew language. For example:

we find the substitution of "lovingkindness" for "mercy" directed at Genesis xix. 19, "and wherever this rendering stands for the same Hebrew word, when used of God." The Hebrew word thus referred to occurs in the Old Testament nearly two hundred and fifty times. A direction of this kind is entirely useless to most readers. In every case the proposed change should be wrought into the text, or separately noted in the Appendix. In the present edition of the Psalms this aid is furnished in both respects. The distribution in the Appendix will be found particularly serviceable in informing the reader at a glance where the suggested renderings occur, which otherwise could be ascertained only by a laborious comparison of verse by verse.

No change proposed by the American Revisers is more noteworthy, and none will be more acceptable to many devout and thoughtful readers, than the substitution of "Jehovah" for "the LORD." The Divine name thus substituted occurs six hundred and eighty-nine times in the Psalms. "The LORD," which stands for it almost uniformly in the Revised as in the Authorized Version, is not a translation of "Jehovah," but of the word which the Jews in their superstitious dread pronounced instead of it. The name thus superstitiously avoided has its special and most important signification, which is not in the slightest degree that of mastery or rule, which lies in the English word "Lord," and in the corresponding Hebrew word, which occurs forty times in the Psalms and is properly so translated. The more glorious name יהוה cannot be translated by any single English word, yet ought not, in the opinion of the American Revisers, to be confounded with a name so much lower, and radically different, but should be preserved in the familiar English equivalent, Jehovah. It signifies the personal, independent, immutable, faithful God brought into historical relations with mankind. Jehovah is God devising, carrying forward, perfecting the history of man's redemption.

We also notice as of special interest the exclusion of a certain class of marginal references. We cannot doubt that the changes of translation from the Hebrew text in the Revised Version are far more numerous and radical, as well as accurate, through the suggestions of the American Company. The important aid received from them is generously recognized in the Preface to the Revised Old Testament. But the American Revisers were unfavorable to the admission into the margin of various readings from ancient Authorities or Versions which differ from the Hebrew. These, therefore, which have been

admitted into the Oxford and Cambridge editions, are excluded from this edition of the Psalms. In preferring their exclusion the American Revisers have shown themselves to be in advance of the scholarship of the times, rather than behind it, as will be seen when the other Shemitic languages come to be more thoroughly studied and understood, and more faithfully applied.

It remains for us to express our profound satisfaction that we now have in our possession the precious Book of Psalms with these many important changes demanded by faithfulness to the Holy Scriptures.

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THE PSALMS.

BOOK I.

- 1 ' **BLESSED** is the man that walketh not in the counsel ^{1 Or, *Happy*}
of the wicked,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of Jehovah;
And in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of
water,
That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also doth not wither;
And ^{2 Or, *in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper*} **whatsoever** he doeth shall prosper.
- 4 The wicked are not so;
But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous:
But the way of the wicked shall perish.
- 2 Why do the nations ^{3 Or, *tumultuously assemble*} **rage**,
And the peoples meditate a vain thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against Jehovah, and against his anointed, *saying*,
- 3 Let us break their bonds asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.
- 4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
The Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
And ^{4 Or, *trouble*} **vex** them in his sore displeasure:
- 6 Yet I have set my king
Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will tell of the decree : 7
 Jehovah said unto me, Thou art my son ;
 This day have I begotten thee.
 Ask of me, and I will give *thee* the nations for thine inheritance,
 And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron ; 9
 Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
 Now therefore be wise, O ye kings : 10
 Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
 Serve Jehovah with fear, 11
 And rejoice with trembling.
 Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the 12
 way,
 For his wrath ¹ will soon be kindled.
¹ Blessed are all they that take refuge in him.

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. 3

Jehovah, how are mine adversaries increased ! 1
 Many are they that rise up against me.
² Or, to Many there are that say ² of my soul, 2
³ Or, salvation There is no ³ help for him in God. [Selah
 But thou, O Jehovah, art a shield about me ; 3
 My glory, and the lifter up of my head.
 I cry unto Jehovah with my voice, 4
 And he answereth me out of his holy hill. [Selah
 I laid me down and slept ; 5
 I awaked ; for Jehovah sustaineth me.
 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the people, 6
 That have set themselves against me round about.
 Arise, O Jehovah ; save me, O my God : 7
 For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek
 bone ;
 Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked.
⁴ Or, Victory ⁴ Salvation belongeth unto Jehovah : 8
 Thy blessing be upon thy people. [Selah

For the Chief Musician ; on stringed instruments. 4

A Psalm of David.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness ; 1
 Thou hast set me at large *when I was* in distress :

- ¹ Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
- ² O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour?
How long will ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood?
 [Selah]
- ³ But know that Jehovah hath set apart ^ahim that is godly for himself:
 Jehovah will hear when I call unto him.
- ⁴ ^aStand in awe, and sin not:
 Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
 [Selah]
- ⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
 And put your trust in Jehovah.
- ⁶ Many there are that say, Who will show us *any* good?
 Jehovah, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.
- ⁷ Thou hast put gladness in my heart,
 More than *they have* when their grain and their new wine are increased.
- ⁸ In peace will I both lay me down and sleep:
 For thou, Jehovah, ^aalone makest me dwell in safety.
- 5 .** For the Chief Musician; with the ^aNehlioth.
 A Psalm of David.
- ¹ Give ear to my words, O Jehovah,
 Consider my meditation.
- ² Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God:
 For unto thee do I pray.
- ³ O Jehovah, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice;
 In the morning will I order *my prayer* unto thee, and will keep watch.
- ⁴ For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness:
^aEvil shall not sojourn with thee.
- ⁵ ^aThe arrogant shall not stand in thy sight:
 Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
- ⁶ Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies:
 Jehovah abhorreth the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
- ⁷ But as for me, in the abundance of thy lovingkindness will I come into thy house:

¹ Or, *Be gracious unto me*

³ Or, *one that he favoureth*

^a Or, *Be ye angry*

^a Or, *in solitude*

^a Or, *wind instruments*

^a Or, *The evil man*

^a Or, *Fools*

In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
Lead me, O Jehovah, in thy righteousness because 8
of ¹ mine enemies;

Make thy way ² straight before my face.
For there is no ³ faithfulness in their mouth; 9

Their inward part is ⁴ very wickedness:
Their throat is an open sepulchre;
They ⁵ flatter with their tongue.

Hold them guilty, O God; 10
Let them fall ⁶ by their own counsels:

Thrust them out in the multitude of their transgres-
sions;

For they have rebelled against thee.
⁷ But let all those that take refuge in thee rejoice, 11

Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest
them:

Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
For thou wilt bless the righteous; 12

O Jehovah, thou wilt compass him with favour as with
a shield.

¹ Or, them
that lie in
wait for me
² Or, level
³ Or, sted-
fastness
⁴ Or, a yawn-
ing gulf
⁵ Heb. make
smooth their
tongue.
⁶ Or, from
their counsels

⁷ Or, So shall
all those...
rejoice, they
shall ever
shout...and
thou shalt
defend them:
they also...
shall be joy-
ful in thee.

⁸ Or, the
eighth

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments, set to ⁸ the 6
Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

O Jehovah, rebuke me not in thine anger, 1
Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Jehovah; for I am withered 2
away:

O Jehovah, heal me; for my bones are vexed.
My soul also is sore vexed: 3

And thou, O Jehovah, how long?
Return, O Jehovah, deliver my soul: 4

Save me for thy lovingkindness' sake.
For in death there is no remembrance of thee: 5

In ⁹ Sheol who shall give thee thanks?
I am weary with my groaning; 6

Every night make I my bed to swim;
I water my couch with my tears.

Mine eye wasteth away because of grief; 7
It waxeth old because of all mine adversaries.

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; 8
For Jehovah hath heard the voice of my weeping.

⁹ See Gen.
xxxvii. 35.

- 9 Jehovah hath heard my supplication ;
Jehovah will receive my prayer.
- 10 All mine enemies shall be put to shame and sore vexed :
They shall turn back, they shall be put to shame suddenly.
- 7 Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto Jehovah, concerning the words of Cush a Benjamite.
- 1 O Jehovah my God, in thee do I take refuge :
Save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me :
- 2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion,
Rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
- 3 O Jehovah my God, if I have done this ;
If there be iniquity in my hands ;
- 4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me ;
(Yea, I have delivered him that without cause was mine adversary :)
- 5 Let the enemy pursue my soul, and overtake it ;
Yea, let him tread my life down to the earth,
And lay my glory in the dust. [Selah.
- 6 Arise, O Jehovah, in thine anger,
Lift up thyself against the rage of mine adversaries :
And awake for me ; thou hast commanded judgment.
- 7 ¹ And let the congregation of the peoples compass thee about : ¹ Or, *So shall*
And over them return thou on high.
- 8 Jehovah ministereth judgment to the peoples :
Judge me, O Jehovah, according to my righteousness, and to mine integrity ² that is in me.
- 9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end,
but establish thou the righteous :
For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.
- 10 My shield is with God,
Who saveth the upright in heart.
- 11 God is a righteous judge,
Yea, a God that hath indignation every day.
- 12 ³ If a man turn not, he will whet his sword ;
He hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

² Or, *be it unto me*

³ Or, *Surely he will again whet*

He hath also prepared for him the instruments of 13
death;

He maketh his arrows fiery *shafts*.

Behold, he travaileth with iniquity; 14

Yea, he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth
falsehood.

He hath made a pit, and digged it, 15

And is fallen into the ditch which he made.

His mischief shall return upon his own head, 16

And his violence shall come down upon his own
pate.

I will give thanks unto Jehovah according to his 17
righteousness:

And will sing praise to the name of Jehovah Most
High.

For the Chief Musician; set to the Gittith.
A Psalm of David.

8

O Jehovah, our Lord, 1

How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

¹ Or, *above*

Who hast set thy glory ¹ upon the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou 2
established strength,

Because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fin- 3
gers,

The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? 4

And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

² Or, *the
angels*

For thou hast made him but little lower than ² God, 5

Heb. *Elohim*.

And crownest him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works 6
of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, 7

Yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, 8

Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Jehovah, our Lord, 9

How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

9

For the Chief Musician; set to Muth-labben.
A Psalm of David.

- 1 I will give thanks unto Jehovah with my whole heart;
I will show forth all thy marvellous works.
- 2 I will be glad and exult in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name, O thou ¹Most High.
- 3 When mine enemies turn back,
They stumble and perish at thy presence.
- 4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;
Thou satest in the throne judging righteously.
- 5 Thou hast rebuked the ²nations, thou hast destroyed ³Or, heathen
the wicked,
Thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 ⁴The enemy are come to an end, they are desolate for
ever;
⁵And the cities which thou hast ⁶overthrown,
Their very memorial is perished.
- 7 But Jehovah sitteth *as king* for ever:
He hath prepared his throne for judgment.
- 8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness,
He shall minister judgment to the ⁷peoples in upright-
ness.
- 9 Jehovah also will be a high tower for the oppressed,
A high tower in times of trouble;
- 10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in
thee;
For thou, Jehovah, hast not forsaken them that seek
thee.
- 11 Sing praises to Jehovah, who dwelleth in Zion:
Declare among the ⁸people his doings.
- 12 ⁹For he that maketh inquisition for blood remem-
bereth them:
He forgetteth not the cry of the ¹⁰poor.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O Jehovah;
Behold my affliction *which I suffer* of them that hate
me,
Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;
- 14 That I may show forth all thy praise:
In the gates of the daughter of Zion,
I will rejoice in thy ¹¹salvation.

¹ Or, Most
High; be-
cause mine
etc.

² Or, O thou
enemy, deso-
lations are
come to a per-
petual end

³ Or, And
their cities
thou hast
overthrown

⁴ Heb.
plucked up.
⁵ Or, people

⁶ Or, peoples

⁷ Or, For
when he
maketh...he
remembereth

⁸ Or, meek

⁹ Or, saving
help

The nations are sunk down in the pit that they 15
made:

In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

Jehovah hath made himself known, he hath executed 16
judgment:

¹ Or, *He
snareth the
wicked*

¹ The wicked is snared in the work of his own
hands. [Higgaion. Selah.]

The wicked shall be turned back unto Sheol, 17

Even all the nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not alway be forgotten, 18

Nor the expectation of the ¹³ poor perish for ever.

Arise, O Jehovah; let not man prevail: 19

Let the nations be judged in thy sight.

Put them in fear, O Jehovah: 20

Let the nations know themselves to be but men. [Selah]

Why standest thou afar off, O Jehovah? 10

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

² Or, *he doth
hotly pursue
the poor*

In the pride of the wicked ² the poor ³ is hotly pursued; 2

⁴ Let them be taken in the devices that they have
devised.

³ Heb. *is set
on fire.*

For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, 3

⁴ Or, *They
are taken*

And ⁵ the covetous renounceth, *yea*, ⁶ contemneth
Jehovah.

⁵ Or, *blesseth
the covetous,
but contem-
neth &c.*

The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, *saith*, 4

He will not require it.

⁶ Or, *revileth*

All his thoughts are, There is no God.

⁷ Or, *griev-
ous*

His ways are ⁷ firm at all times; 5

Thy judgments are far above out of his sight:

As for all his adversaries, he puffeth at them.

He saith in his heart, I shall not be moved: 6

To all generations I shall not be in adversity.

⁸ Or, *fraud*

His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and ⁹ oppres- 7
sion:

Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.

He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: 8

In the covert places doth he murder the innocent:

⁹ Or, *hapless*

His eyes are privily set against the ⁹ helpless.

He lurketh in the covert as a lion in his den: 9

He lieth in wait to catch the poor:

He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him in his net.

- 10 ¹He croucheth, he boweth down,
And the ²helpless fall by his strong ones.
- 11 He saith in his heart, God hath forgotten :
He hideth his face ; he will never see it.
- 12 Arise, O Jehovah ; O God, lift up thy hand :
Forget not the ³poor.
- 13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God,
And say in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it* ?
- 14 Thou hast seen *it* ; for thou beholdest ⁴ ' mischief
and spite, to ⁵ ' requite it *with* thy hand :
The ⁶ ' helpless committeth *himself* unto thee ;
Thou hast been the helper of the fatherless.
- 15 Break thou the arm of the wicked ;
And as for the evil man, seek out his wickedness till
thou find none.
- 16 Jehovah is King for ever and ever :
The ⁷ ' nations are perished out of his land.
- 17 Jehovah, thou hast heard the desire of the meek :
Thou wilt ⁸ ' prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ⁹ ' Or,
ear to hear : *establish*
- 18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed,
That man who is of the earth may be terrible **no**
more.

11 For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm of David.*

- 1 In Jehovah I take refuge :
How say ye to my soul,
Flee ¹⁰ ' as a bird to your mountain ?
- 2 For, lo, the wicked bend the bow,
They make ready their arrow upon the string,
That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in
heart.
- 3 ¹¹ ' If the foundations be destroyed,
What can the righteous do ?
- 4 Jehovah is in his holy temple,
Jehovah, his throne is in heaven ;
His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
- 5 Jehovah trieth the righteous :
But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul
hateth.
- 6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares ;

¹ Another reading is,
And being crushed.
² Or, hapless

³ Or, meek

⁴ Or, travail and grief
⁵ Or, take it into thy hand

⁶ Or, heathen

⁷ Or, establish

⁸ Or, ye birds

⁹ Or, For the foundations are destroyed ; what hath the righteous wrought ?

Fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.

For Jehovah is righteous; he loveth ¹righteousness: 7

²The upright shall behold his face.

¹ Or, *righteous deeds*

² Or, *His countenance doth behold the upright*

For the Chief Musician; set to ³the Sheminith.
A Psalm of David.

12

³ Or, *the eighth*

⁴ Or, *faithfulness faileth*

Help, Jehovah; for the godly man ceaseth; 1

For ⁴the faithful fail from among the children of men.

They speak falsehood every one with his neighbour: 2

With flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak.

Jehovah shall cut off all flattering lips, 3

The tongue that speaketh great things:

Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; 4

Our lips are ⁵our own: who is lord over us?

Because of the spoiling of the poor, because of the ⁶sighing of the needy,

Now will I arise, saith Jehovah;

I will set him ⁶in safety at whom they puff.

The words of Jehovah are pure words; 6

As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,

Purified seven times.

Thou shalt keep them, O Jehovah, 7

Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

The wicked walk on every side, 8

When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

⁵ Heb. *with us.*

⁶ Or, *in the safety he panteth for*

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

13

How long, O Jehovah, wilt thou forget me for ever? 1

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul, 2

Having sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

Consider *and* answer me, O Jehovah my God: 3

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the *sleep of death*;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; 4

Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy lovingkindness; 5

My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation:

I will sing unto Jehovah, 6

Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

14 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.
They are corrupt, they have done abominable works;
There is none that doeth good.
- 2 Jehovah looked down from heaven upon the children
of men,
To see if there were any that did 'understand,
That did seek after God. ^{1 Or, deal wisely}
- 3 They are all gone aside; they are together become
filthy;
There is none that doeth good, no, not one.
- 4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?
Who eat up my people *as* they eat bread,
And call not upon Jehovah.
- 5 There were they in great fear:
For God is in the generation of the righteous.
- 6 Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor,
'Because Jehovah is his refuge. ^{2 Or, But}
- 7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!
When Jehovah 'bringeth back the captivity of his
people, <sup>3 Or, re-
turneth to</sup>
Then shall Jacob rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.

15 A Psalm of David.

- 1 Jehovah, who shall sojourn in thy 'tabernacle? ^{4 Heb. tent.}
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
- 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh truth in his heart.
- 3 'He that slandereth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his friend, <sup>5 Or, He
slandereth</sup>
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
- 4 In 'whose eyes a reprobate is despised; ^{6 Or, his}
But he honoureth them that fear Jehovah.
'He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
- 5 'He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent. <sup>7 Or, He
sweareth
8 Or, He
putteth</sup>
He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

16 Michtam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I take refuge.
- 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto Jehovah, Thou art
'my Lord: ^{9 Or, the Lord}

I have no good beyond thee.

¹ Or, *Unto*

¹ As for the saints that are in the earth, 3

² Or, *And the excellent ...delight: their &c.*

² They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that give gifts for 4
another god:

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,

Nor take their names upon my lips.

Jehovah is the portion of mine inheritance and of my 5
cup:

Thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; 6

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless Jehovah, who hath given me counsel: 7

Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set Jehovah always before me: 8

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: 9

³ Or, *confidently*

My flesh also shall dwell ³ in safety.

For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol; 10

⁴ Or, *godly Or, beloved Another reading is holy ones*

Neither wilt thou suffer thy ⁴ holy one to see ⁴ corruption.

Thou wilt show me the path of life: 11

In thy presence is fulness of joy;

⁵ Or, *the pit*

In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

A Prayer of David.

17

Hear the right, O Jehovah, attend unto my cry; 1

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; 2

⁶ Or, *Thine eyes behold with equity*

⁶ Let thine eyes look upon equity.

Thou hast proved my heart; thou hast visited me in 3
the night;

⁷ Or, *findest no evil purpose in me, my mouth &c.*

Thou hast tried me, and ⁷ findest nothing;

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

As for the works of men, by the word of thy lips 4

I have kept me from the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to thy paths, 5

My feet have not slipped.

I have called upon thee, for thou wilt answer me, O 6
God:

Incline thine ear unto me, *and* hear my speech.

- 7 Show thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that
savest by thy right hand them that take refuge *in thee*,

¹ From those that rise up *against them*.

- 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye.

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

- 9 From the wicked that oppress me,

My deadly enemies, that compass me about.

- 10 ² They are inclosed in their own fat:

With their mouth they speak proudly.

- 11 They have now compassed us in our steps:

They set their eyes to cast *us* down to the earth.

- 12 He is like a lion that is greedy of his prey,

And as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

- 13 Arise, O Jehovah,

³ Confront him, cast him down:

Deliver my soul from ⁴ the wicked by thy sword;

- 14 From ⁵ men, by thy hand, O Jehovah,

⁶ From men of the world, whose portion is in *this* life,

And whose belly thou fillest with thy treasure:

They are satisfied with children,

And leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

- 15 As for me, ⁷ I shall behold thy face in righteousness:

⁸ I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with *beholding* thy
⁹ form.

- 18 For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm of David the servant of Jehovah,*
¹⁰ who spake unto Jehovah the words of this song in the day that
Jehovah delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from
the hand of Saul: and he said,

- 1 I love thee, O Jehovah, my strength.

- 2 Jehovah is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strong rock, in him will I take refuge;

My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

- 3 I will call upon Jehovah, who is worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

- 4 The cords of death compassed me,

And the floods of ¹¹ ungodliness made me afraid.

- 5 The cords of Sheol were round about me:

The snares of death came upon me.

- 6 In my distress I called upon Jehovah,

And cried unto my God:

¹ Or, *From those that rise up against thy right hand*

² Or, *They have shut up their heart:*

³ Or, *Fore-stall*

⁴ Or, *the wicked, which is thy sword*

⁵ Or, *men which are thy hand*

⁶ Or, *From men whose portion in life is of the world*

⁷ Or, *let me*

⁸ See Num. xii. 8.

⁹ See 2 Sam. xxii.

¹⁰ Heb. *Belial.*

He heard my voice out of his temple,
 And my cry before him came into his ears.
 Then the earth shook and trembled, 7
 The foundations also of the mountains quaked
 And were shaken, because he was wroth.
 There went up a smoke,¹ out of his nostrils, 8
 And fire out of his mouth devoured:
 Coals were kindled by it.
 He bowed the heavens also, and came down; 9
 And thick darkness was under his feet.
 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: 10
 Yea, he flew swiftly upon the wings of the wind.
 He made darkness his hiding place, his pavilion round 11
 about him;
 Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.
 At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed, 12
 Hailstones and coals of fire.
 Jehovah also thundered in the heavens, 13
 And the Most High uttered his voice;
 Hailstones and coals of fire.
 And he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; 14
² Yea, lightnings manifold, and discomfited them.
 Then the channels of waters appeared, 15
 And the foundations of the world were laid bare,
 At thy rebuke, O Jehovah,
 At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.
 He sent from on high, he took me; 16
 He drew me out of ³ many waters.
 He delivered me from my strong enemy, 17
 And from them that hated me, for they were too mighty
 for me.
 They came upon me in the day of my calamity: 18
 But Jehovah was my stay.
 He brought me forth also into a large place; 19
 He delivered me, because he delighted in me.
 Jehovah rewarded me according to my righteousness; 20
 According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recom-
 pensed me.
 For I have kept the ways of Jehovah, 21
 And have not wickedly departed from my God.
 For all his judgments were before me, 22

¹ Or, in his
wrath

² Or, And he
shot out
lightnings

³ Or great

- And I put not away his statutes from me.
 23 I was also perfect with him,
 And I kept myself from mine iniquity.
 24 Therefore hath Jehovah recompensed me according to
 my righteousness,
 According to the cleanness of my hands in his eye-
 sight.
 25 With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful;
 With the perfect man thou wilt show thyself perfect;
 26 With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure;
 And with the perverse thou wilt show thyself froward.
 27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people;
 But the haughty eyes thou wilt bring down.
 28 For thou wilt light my lamp:
 Jehovah my God will lighten my darkness.
 29 For by thee I run ¹ upon a troop;
 And by my God do I leap over a wall. ¹ Or, through
 30 As for God, his way is perfect:
 The word of Jehovah is tried;
 He is a shield unto all them that take refuge in him.
 31 For who is God, save Jehovah?
 And who is a rock beside our God?
 32 The God that girdeth me with strength,
 And maketh my way perfect.
 33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet:
 And setteth me upon my high places.
 34 He teacheth my hands to war;
 So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass.
 35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:
 And thy right hand hath holden me up,
 And thy ² gentleness hath made me great. ² Or, con-
descension
 36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,
 And my ³ feet have not slipped. ³ Heb.
ankles.
 27 I will pursue mine enemies, and overtake them:
 Neither will I turn again till they are consumed.
 38 I will smite them through that they shall not be able
 to rise:
 They shall fall under my feet.
 39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle:
 Thou hast ⁴ subdued under me those that rose up
 against me. ⁴ Heb.
caused to
bow.

Thou hast also made mine enemies turn their backs 40
unto me,

That I might cut off them that hate me.

They cried, but there was none to save: 41

Even unto Jehovah, but he answered them not.

Then did I beat them small as the dust before the 42
wind:

¹ Heb.
empty.

I did ¹ cast them out as the mire of the streets.

Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the peo- 43
ple;

² Or, will
make

Thou ² hast made me the head of the nations:

A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

As soon as they hear of me they shall obey me: 44

³ Or, yield
feigned
obedience
Heb. lie.

The strangers shall ³ submit themselves unto me.

The strangers shall fade away, 45

And shall come trembling out of their close places.

Jehovah liveth; and blessed be my rock; 46

And exalted be the God of my salvation:

Even the God that executeth vengeance for me, 47

And subdueth peoples under me.

He rescueth me from mine enemies: 48

Yea, thou liftest me up above them that rise up against
me:

Thou deliverest me from the violent man.

Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Jehovah, 49
among the nations,

And will sing praises unto thy name.

⁴ Heb.
salvations.

Great ⁴ deliverance giveth he to his king; 50

And sheweth lovingkindness to his anointed,

To David and to his seed, for evermore.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; 1

And the firmament showeth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, 2

And night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language; 3

Their voice cannot be heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, 4

And their words to the end of the world.

⁵ Heb. tent.

In them hath he set a ⁵ tabernacle for the sun,

- 5 Who is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.
6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it :
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
- 7 The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul :
The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart :
The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever :
The judgments of Jehovah are true, *and* righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold :
Sweeter also than honey and ¹the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned :
In keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern *his* errors ?
Clear thou me from hidden *faults*.
- 13 Keep back thy servant also ²from presumptuous ²Or, *from the proud*
sins ;
Let them not have dominion over me : then shall I be perfect,
And I shall be clear from great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,
O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.

20

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 Jehovah answer thee in the day of trouble ;
The name of the God of Jacob set thee up on high ;
2 Send thee help from the sanctuary,
And ³strengthen thee out of Zion ;
- 3 Remember all thy ⁴offerings,
And ⁴accept thy burnt sacrifice ;
- 4 Grant thee thy heart's desire,
And fulfil all thy counsel.
- 5 We will triumph in thy ⁵salvation,

³ Or, support
⁴ Or, meal offerings
[Selah
⁵ Heb. accept as fat.

⁶ Or, victory

And in the name of our God we will set up our banners :

Jehovah fulfil all thy petitions.

Now know I that Jehovah saveth his anointed ; 6

He will answer him from his holy heaven

With the saving strength of his right hand.

Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses : 7

But we will make mention of the name of Jehovah
our God.

They are bowed down and fallen : 8

But we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Jehovah : 9

Let the King answer us when we call.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. 21

The king shall joy in thy strength, O Jehovah ; 1

And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice !

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, 2

And hast not withholden the request of his lips. [Selah

¹ Or, good things
For thou meetest him with the blessings of ¹ goodness : 3

Thou settest a crown of fine gold on his head.

He asked life of thee, thou gavest it him ; 4

Even length of days for ever and ever.

His glory is great in thy salvation : 5

Honour and majesty dost thou lay upon him.

² Heb. settest
him to be
blessings.
For thou ² makest him most blessed for ever : 6

Thou makest him glad with joy in thy presence.

See Gen.
xii. 2.
For the king trusteth in Jehovah, 7

And through the lovingkindness of the Most High he
shall not be moved.

Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies : 8

Thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

Thou shalt make them as a fiery furnace in the time 9

of thine ³ anger.

³ Or,
presence
Heb.
countenance.
Jehovah shall swallow them up in his wrath,

And the fire shalt devour them.

Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, 10

And their seed from among the children of men.

For they intended evil against thee : 11

They devised a device, which they are not able to
perform.

12 For thou shalt make them turn their back,
Thou shalt make ready with thy bowstrings against
the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, O Jehovah, in thy strength :
So will we sing and praise thy power.

22 For the Chief Musician ; set to ¹Aijeleth hash-Shahar.
A Psalm of David.

¹ That is,
The hind of
the morning.

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

² Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the
words of my roaring?

² Or, Far
from my help
are the words
of my roar-
ing.

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou answerest
not ;

And in the night season, ³ and am not silent.

³ Or, but find
no rest

3 But thou art holy,

O thou that ⁴inhabitest the praises of Israel.

⁴ Or, art
enthroned
upon

4 Our fathers trusted in thee :

They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered :

They trusted in thee, and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm, and no man ;

A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn :

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

8 ⁵Commit thyself unto Jehovah ; let him deliver him :

⁵ Or, He
trusted on
Jehovah,
that he
would deliver
him

Let him rescue him, seeing he delighteth in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb :

Thou didst make me trust when I was upon my
mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb :

Thou art my God since my mother bare me.

11 Be not far from me ; for trouble is near ;

For there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me :

Strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gape upon me with their mouth,

As a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint :

My heart is like wax ;

It is melted in the midst of my bowels.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd; 15
 And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws;
 And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.
 For dogs have compassed me: 16
 The assembly of evil-doers have inclosed me;
¹ Or, *Like a lion* ¹ They pierced my hands and my feet.
 I may tell all my bones; 17
 They look and stare upon me:
 They part my garments among them, 18
 And upon my vesture do they cast lots.
 But be not thou far off, O Jehovah: 19
 O thou my succour, haste thee to help me.
 Deliver my soul from the sword; 20
² Or, *My dear life* ² My darling from the power of the dog.
 Heb *My only one.* Save me from the lion's mouth; 21
 Yea, from the horns of the wild-oxen thou hast answered me.

I will declare thy name unto my brethren: 22
 In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
 Ye that fear Jehovah, praise him; 23
 All ye seed of Jacob, glorify him;
 And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of Israel.
 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction 24
 of the afflicted;
 Neither hath he hid his face from him;
 But when he cried unto him, he heard.
 Of thee cometh my praise in the great congregation: 25
 I will pay my vows before them that fear him.
 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: 26
 They shall praise Jehovah that seek after him:
 Let your heart live for ever.
 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn 27
 unto Jehovah;
 And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.
 For the kingdom is Jehovah's: 28
 And he is the ruler over the nations.
 All the fat ones of the earth shall eat and worship: 29
 All they that go down to the dust shall bow before him,

Even he that cannot keep his soul alive.

30 A seed shall serve him ;

¹ It shall be told of the Lord unto the *next* generation. ¹ Or, *It shall be counted unto the*

31 They shall come and shall declare his righteousness
Unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done it. *Lord for his generation*

23

A Psalm of David.

1 Jehovah is my shepherd ; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :

He leadeth me beside the ² still waters.

² Heb.
waters of rest.

3 He restoreth my soul :

He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of ³ the shadow of death,

³ Or, *deep darkness*
(and so elsewhere)

I will fear no evil ; for thou art with me :

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies :

Thou hast anointed my head with oil ; my cup runneth over.

6 ⁴ Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me all the days of my life :

⁴ Or, *Only*

And I will dwell in the house of Jehovah ⁵ for ever.

⁵ Heb. *for length of days.*

24

A Psalm of David.

1 The earth is Jehovah's, and the fulness thereof ;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah ?

And who shall stand in his holy place ?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,

And hath not sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive a blessing from Jehovah,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek after him,

That seek thy face, *even* Jacob.

[Selah

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;

' Or, *ancient* And be ye lift up, ye ' everlasting doors :
 And the King of glory shall come in.
 Who is the King of glory ? 8
 Jehovah strong and mighty,
 Jehovah mighty in battle.
 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ; 9
 Yea, lift them up, ye ' everlasting doors :
 And the King of glory shall come in.
 Who is this King of glory ? 10
 Jehovah of hosts,
 He is the King of glory. [Selah

A Psalm of David.

25

Unto thee, O Jehovah, do I lift up my soul. 1
 O my God, in thee have I trusted, 2
 Let me not be put to shame ;
 Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
 Yea, none that wait for thee shall be put to shame : 3
 They shall be put to shame that deal treacherously
 without cause.
 Show me thy ways, O Jehovah : 4
 Teach me thy paths.
 Guide me in thy truth, and teach me ; 5
 For thou art the God of my salvation ;
 For thee do I wait all the day.
 Remember, O Jehovah, thy tender mercies and thy 6
 lovingkindnesses :
 For they have been ever of old.
 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans- 7
 gressions :
 According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me,
 For thy goodness' sake, O Jehovah.
 Good and upright is Jehovah : 8
 Therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.
 The meek will he guide in judgment : 9
 And the meek will he teach his way.
 All the paths of Jehovah are lovingkindness and truth 10
 Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
 For thy name's sake, O Jehovah, 11
 Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.
 What man is he that feareth Jehovah ? 12

- Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.
 13 His soul shall dwell at ease;
 And his seed shall inherit the land.
 14 The ¹secret of Jehovah is with them that fear him;
²And he will show them his covenant.
 15 Mine eyes are ever toward Jehovah;
 For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
 16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
 For I am desolate and afflicted.
 17 The troubles of my heart ³are enlarged:
 O bring thou me out of my distresses.
 18 Consider mine affliction and my travail;
 And forgive all my sins.
 19 Consider mine enemies, for they are many;
 And they hate me with cruel hatred.
 20 O keep my soul, and deliver me:
 Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in thee.
 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
 For I wait for thee.
 22 Redeem Israel, O God,
 Out of all his troubles.

¹ Or, counsel
 Or,
 friendship

² Or, And
 his covenant,
 to make them
 know it

³ Or, as other-
 wise read,
 relieve thou,
 and bring
 me &c.

26

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Judge me, O Jehovah, for I have walked in mine integrity:
 I have trusted also in Jehovah ⁴without wavering.
 2 Examine me, O Jehovah, and prove me;
 Try my reins and my heart.
 3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes;
 And I have walked in thy truth.
 4 I have not sat with men of falsehood;
 Neither will I go in with dissemblers.
 5 I hate the congregation of evil-doers,
 And will not sit with the wicked.
 6 I will wash my hands in innocency;
 So will I compass thine altar, O Jehovah:
 7 That I may ⁵make the voice of thanksgiving to be heard,
 And tell of all thy wondrous works.
 8 Jehovah, I love the habitation of thy house,
 And the place ⁶where thy glory dwelleth.
 9 ⁷Gather not my soul with sinners,

⁴ Or, I shall
 not slide

⁵ Or, publish
 with the voice
 of thanks-
 giving

⁶ Heb. of the
 tabernacle of
 thy glory.

⁷ Or, Take
 not away

Nor my life with men of blood :
 In whose hands is mischief, 10
 And their right hand is full of bribes.
 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: 11
 Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.
 My foot standeth in an even place: 12
 In the congregations will I bless Jehovah.

A Psalm of David.

27

Jehovah is my light and my salvation; whom shall I
 fear?

¹ Or, *strong
hold*

Jehovah is the ¹ strength of my life; of whom shall I
 be afraid?

When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh, 2
Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and
 fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, 3
 My heart shall not fear:

² Or, *In this*

Though war should rise against me,

² Even then will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of Jehovah, that will I seek 4
 after;

That I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all the days
 of my life,

³ Or, *the
pleasantness*

To behold ³ the beauty of Jehovah, and to ⁴ inquire in
 his temple.

⁴ Or,
*consider his
temple*

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in ⁵
 his pavilion:

⁵ Heb. *tent*

In the covert of his ⁵ tabernacle shall he hide me;

He shall lift me up upon a rock.

And now shall my head be lifted up above mine ene- 6
 mies round about me;

⁶ Or,
*shouting
Or, trumpet-
sound*

And I will offer in his ⁶ tabernacle sacrifices of ⁶ joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto Jehovah.

Hear, O Jehovah, when I cry with my voice: 7

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto 8
 thee,

Thy face, Jehovah, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me; 9

Put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help;
Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10¹ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
But Jehovah will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O Jehovah;
And lead me in a plain path,
Because of ² mine enemies.

¹ Or, *When my father and my mother forsake me, Jehovah &c.*

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries:
For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

² Or, *them that lie in wait for me*

13 *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of Jehovah

In the land of the living.

14 Wait for Jehovah:

Be strong, and let thy heart take courage;
Yea, wait thou for Jehovah.

28

A Psalm of David.

1 Unto thee, O Jehovah, will I call;

My rock, be not thou deaf unto me:

Lest, if thou be silent unto me,

I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee,

When I lift up my hands ³toward thy holy oracle.

³ Or, *toward the innermost place of thy sanctuary*

3 Draw me not away with the wicked,

And with the workers of iniquity;

Who speak peace with their neighbours,

But mischief is in their hearts.

4 Give them according to their work, and according to the wickedness of their doings:

Give them after the operation of their hands;

Render to them their desert.

5 Because they regard not the works of Jehovah,

Nor the operation of his hands,

He shall break them down and not build them up.

6 Blessed be Jehovah,

Because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

7 Jehovah is my strength and my shield;

My heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped :
 Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth ;
 And with my song will I praise him.
 Jehovah is their strength, 8
 And he is a strong hold of salvation to his anointed.
 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance : 9
 Be their shepherd also, and bear them up for ever.

A Psalm of David. 29

¹ Or, sons of God Give unto Jehovah, O ye ¹ sons of the ¹ mighty, 1
 Give unto Jehovah glory and strength.
² Or, gods See Ex. xv. 11. Give unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name ; 2
 Worship Jehovah ³ in the beauty of holiness.
³ Or, in holy array The voice of Jehovah is upon the waters : 3
 The God of glory thundereth,
⁴ Or, great Even Jehovah upon ⁴ many waters. 4
 The voice of Jehovah is powerful ;
 The voice of Jehovah is full of majesty.
 The voice of Jehovah breaketh the cedars ; 5
 Yea, Jehovah breaketh in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
 He maketh them also to skip like a calf ; 6
 Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.
⁵ Or, heweth out flames of fire The voice of Jehovah ⁵ cleaveth the flames of fire. 7
 The voice of Jehovah shaketh the wilderness ; 8
 Jehovah shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.
 The voice of Jehovah maketh the hinds to calve, 9
 And strippeth the forests bare :
 And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.
 Jehovah sat as king at the Flood ; 10
 Yea, Jehovah sitteth as king for ever.
 Jehovah will give strength unto his people ; 11
 Jehovah will bless his people with peace.

A Psalm ; a Song at the Dedication of the House ; 30
 a Psalm of David.

⁶ Or, drawn I will extol thee, O Jehovah ; for thou hast ⁶ raised me 1
 up,
 And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
 O Jehovah my God, 2
 I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

- 8 O Jehovah, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol:
Thou hast kept me alive, ¹that I should not go down
to the pit.
- 4 Sing praise unto Jehovah, O ye saints of his,
And give thanks to his holy ²memorial name.
- 5 For his anger is but for a moment;
³His favour is for a lifetime:
Weeping ⁴may tarry for the night,
But joy *cometh* in the morning.
- 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
I shall never be moved.
- 7 Thou, Jehovah, of thy favour hadst made my moun-
tain to stand strong.
Thou didst hide thy face; I was troubled.
- 8 I cried to thee, O Jehovah;
And unto Jehovah I made supplication:
- 9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to
the pit?
Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
- 10 Hear, O Jehovah, and have mercy upon me:
Jehovah, be thou my helper.
- 11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing;
Thou hast loosed my sackcloth, and girded me with
gladness:
- 12 To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to thee, and
not be silent.
O Jehovah my God, I will give thanks unto thee for
ever.

¹ Another reading is, *from among them that go down to the pit.*

² See Ex. iii. 15.

³ Or, *In his favour is life*

⁴ Heb. *may come in to lodge at even.*

31 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 In thee, O Jehovah, do I take refuge; let me never be
put to shame:
Deliver me in thy righteousness.
- 2 Bow down thine ear unto me; deliver me speedily:
Be thou to me a strong rock, a house of ⁵defence to
save me. *fortresses.*
- 3 For thou art my rock and my fortress;
Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me.
- 4 Pluck me out of the net that they have laid privily for
me;
For thou art my strong hold.

Into thy hand I commend my spirit: 5
 Thou hast redeemed me, O Jehovah, thou God of
 truth.
 I hate them that regard lying vanities: 6
 But I trust in Jehovah.
 I will be glad and rejoice in thy lovingkindness: 7
 For thou hast seen my affliction;
 Thou hast known ¹ my soul in adversities: 7
 And thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the 8
 enemy;
 Thou hast set my feet in a large place.
 Have mercy upon me, O Jehovah, for I am in dis- 9
 tress:
 Mine eye wasteth away with grief, *yea*, my soul and my
 body.
 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with 10
 sighing:
 My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my
 bones are wasted away.
 Because of all mine adversaries I am become a re- 11
 proach,
 Yea, unto my neighbours exceedingly, and a fear to
 mine acquaintance:
 They that did see me without fled from me.
 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: 12
 I am like a broken vessel.
 For I have heard the defaming of many, 13
 Terror on every side:
 While they took counsel together against me,
 They devised to take away my life.
 But I trusted in thee, O Jehovah: 14
 I said, Thou art my God.
 My times are in thy hand: 15
 Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from
 them that persecute me.
 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: 16
 Save me in thy lovingkindness.
 Let me not be put to shame, O Jehovah; for I have 17
 called upon thee:
 Let the wicked be put to shame, let them be silent in
 Sheol.

¹ Or, the ad-
 versities of
 my soul

- 18 Let the lying lips be dumb ;
Which speak against the righteous insolently,
With pride and contempt.
- 19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid
up for them that fear thee,
Which thou hast wrought for them that take refuge
in thee, before the sons of men !
- 20 In the covert of thy presence shalt thou hide them
from the plottings of man :
Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the
strife of tongues.
- 21 Blessed be Jehovah :
For he hath showed me his marvellous lovingkindness
in a strong city.
- 22 As for me, I said in my ¹ haste, I am cut off from ¹ Or, *alarm*
before thine eyes :
Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplica-
tions when I cried unto thee.
- 23 O love Jehovah, all ye his saints :
Jehovah preserveth ² the faithful, ² Or, *faith-*
fulness
And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.
- 24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
All ye that wait for Jehovah.

32

A Psalm of David. Maschil.

- 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose
sin is covered.
- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom Jehovah imputeth not
iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old
Through my roaring all the day long.
- 4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me :
My moisture was changed ³ as with the drought of ³ Or, *into*
summer. [Selah]
- 5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity
have I not hid :
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah ;
And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. [Selah]
- 6 For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee ⁴ in ⁴ Or, *in the*
time of find-
ing out sin
a time when thou mayest be found :

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from 7 trouble;

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

[Selah

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which 8 thou shalt go:

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no 9 understanding:

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in,

¹ Or, That they come not near

¹ Else they will not come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: 10

But he that trusteth in Jehovah, lovingkindness shall compass him about.

Be glad in Jehovah, and rejoice, ye righteous: 11

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

Rejoice in Jehovah, O ye righteous: 33

Praise is comely for the upright.

Give thanks unto Jehovah with harp: 2

Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song; 3

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of Jehovah is right; 4

And all his work is *done* in faithfulness.

He loveth righteousness and justice: 5

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of Jehovah.

By the word of Jehovah were the heavens made; 6

And all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap: 7

He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear Jehovah: 8

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; 9

He commanded, and it stood fast.

Jehovah bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought: 10

He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.

- 11 The counsel of Jehovah standeth fast for ever,
The thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah;
The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.
- 13 Jehovah looketh from heaven;
He beholdeth all the sons of men;
- 14 From the place of his habitation he looketh forth
Upon all the inhabitants of the earth;
- 15 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,
That considereth all their works.
- 16 There is no king saved by ¹the multitude of a host: ¹ Or, a great power
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
- 17 A horse is a vain thing for safety:
Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.
- 18 Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon them that fear
him,
Upon them that wait for his lovingkindness;
- 19 To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul hath waited for Jehovah:
He is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him,
Because we have trusted in his holy name.
- 22 Let thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, be upon us,
According as we have waited for thee.

34 *A Psalm of David; when he ²changed his behaviour before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.* ² Or, feigned madness

- 1 I will bless Jehovah at all times:
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in Jehovah:
The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O magnify Jehovah with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought Jehovah, and he answered me,
And delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened:
And their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and Jehovah heard him, 6
 And saved him out of all his troubles.
 The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them 7
 that fear him,
 And delivereth them.
 O taste and see that Jehovah is good : 8
 Blessed is the man that taketh refuge in him.
 O fear Jehovah, ye his saints : 9
 For there is no want to them that fear him.
 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger : 10
 But they that seek Jehovah shall not want any good
 thing.
 Come, ye children, hearken unto me : 11
 I will teach you the fear of Jehovah.
 What man is he that desireth life, 12
 And loveth *many* days, that he may see good ?
 Keep thy tongue from evil, 13
 And thy lips from speaking guile.
 Depart from evil, and do good ; 14
 Seek peace, and pursue it.
 The eyes of Jehovah are toward the righteous, 15
 And his ears are *open* unto their cry.
 The face of Jehovah is against them that do evil, 16
 To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cried, and Jehovah heard, 17
 And delivered them out of all their troubles.
 Jehovah is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, 18
 And saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.
 Many are the afflictions of the righteous : 19
 But Jehovah delivereth him out of them all.
 He keepeth all his bones : 20
 Not one of them is broken.
 Evil shall slay the wicked : 21
 And they that hate the righteous shall be ¹condemned.
 Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants : 22
 And none of them that take refuge in him shall be
¹condemned.

¹ Or, *held
guilty*

A Psalm of David.

35

Strive thou, Jehovah, with them that strive with me : 1
 Fight thou against them that fight against me,

- 2 Take hold of shield and buckler,
And stand up for my help.
- 3 Draw out also the spear, ¹and stop the way against
them that pursue me : ¹ Or, *and the battle axe against &c.*
- Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.
- 4 Let them be put to shame and brought to dishonour
that seek after my soul :
Let them be turned back and confounded that devise
my hurt.
- 5 Let them be as chaff before the wind,
And the angel of Jehovah driving *them on*.
- 6 Let their way be ²dark and slippery,
And the angel of Jehovah pursuing them. ² Heb. *darkness and slippery places.*
- 7 For without cause have they hid for me ³their net in a
pit, ³ Or, *the pit of their net*
Without cause have they digged *a pit* for my soul.
- 8 Let destruction come upon him at unawares ;
And let his net that he hath hid catch himself :
⁴With destruction let him fall therein. ⁴ Or, *Into that very destruction let him fall*
- 9 And my soul shall be joyful in Jehovah :
It shall rejoice in his salvation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, Jehovah, who is like unto thee,
Who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong
for him,
Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him ?
- 11 ⁵Unrighteous witnesses rise up ; ⁵ Or, *Malicious*
They ask me of things that I know not. See Ex. xxiii. 1.
- 12 They reward me evil for good,
To the bereaving of my soul.
- 13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was
sackcloth :
I afflicted my soul with fasting ;
And my prayer ⁶returned into mine own bosom. ⁶ Or, *shall return*
- 14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or
my brother :
I bowed down mourning, as one that bewaileth his
mother.
- 15 But in ⁷mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them-
selves together : ⁷ Heb. *my limping*
The ⁸objects gathered themselves together against me, ⁸ Or, *smilers*
and ⁹I knew it not ; ⁹ Or, *those whom I knew not*

- They did tear me, and ceased not :
¹ Or, *among* ¹ Like the profane mockers in feasts, 16
 They gnashed upon me with their teeth.
 Lord, how long wilt thou look on ? 17
 Rescue my soul from their destructions,
² Or, *My dear* ² My darling from the lions.
 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation : 18
 I will praise thee among ³ much people.
³ Or, *a mighty* ³ Let not them that are mine enemies ⁴ wrongfully re- 19
⁴ Heb. *life* ⁴ joyce over me :
⁵ Heb. *My only* ⁵ Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me with-
⁶ Heb. *one.* ⁶ out a cause.
 For they speak not peace : 20
 But they devise deceitful words against them that are
 quiet in the land.
 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me ; 21
 They said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.
 Thou hast seen it, O Jehovah ; keep not silence : 22
 O Lord, be not far from me.
 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, 23
 Even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.
 Judge me, O Jehovah my God, according to thy right- 24
 eousness ;
 And let them not rejoice over me.
⁷ Heb. *Aha,* ⁷ Let them not say in their heart, ⁸ Aha, so would we 25
⁸ Heb. *our desire.* ⁸ have it :
 Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.
 Let them be put to shame and confounded together 26
 that rejoice at my hurt :
 Let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that
 magnify themselves against me.
⁹ Heb. *have* ⁹ Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that ⁹ favour my 27
¹⁰ Heb. *pleasure in* ¹⁰ righteous cause :
¹¹ Heb. *my right-* ¹¹ Yea, let them say continually, Jehovah be magnified,
¹² Heb. *eousness.* ¹² Who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.
 And my tongue shall talk of thy righteousness, 28
 And of thy praise all the day long.
 For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm of David the servant of* 36
 Jehovah.
¹³ Or, *Trans-* ¹³ The transgression of the wicked ¹³ saith within my 1
¹⁴ Or, *gression* ¹⁴ heart,
¹⁵ Or, *saith to the* ¹⁵ wicked
¹⁶ Or, *wicked* ¹⁶ ¹⁶ Or, *uttereth its*
¹⁷ Or, *oracle* ¹⁷ ¹⁷ Or, *oracle*

- There is no fear of God before his eyes.
 2 For ¹ he flattereth himself in his own eyes,
¹ That his iniquity shall not be found out and be
 hated.
 3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit:
 He hath left off to be wise *and* to do good.
 4 He deviseth iniquity upon his bed;
 He setteth himself in a way that is not good;
 He abhorreth not evil.
 5 Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, is in the heavens;
 Thy faithfulness *reacheth* unto the skies.
 6 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God;
 Thy judgments are a great deep:
 O Jehovah, thou preservest man and beast.
 7 How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God!
 And the children of men take refuge under the shadow
 of thy wings.
 8 They shall be ¹ abundantly satisfied with the fatness of
 thy house;
 And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy
 pleasures.
 9 For with thee is the fountain of life:
 In thy light shall we see light.
 10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know
 thee;
 And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.
 11 Let not the foot of pride come against me,
 And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.
 12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen:
 They are thrust down, and shall not be able to rise.

¹ Or, *it (or, he) flattereth him in his eyes*

² Or, *Until his iniquity be found and be hated*
 Heb. *Concerning the finding out of his iniquity and hating it.*

¹ Heb. *watered.*

37

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Fret not thyself because of evil-doers,
 Neither be thou envious against them that work un-
 righteousness.
 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
 And wither as the green herb.
 3 Trust in Jehovah, and do good;
¹ Dwell in the land, and ¹ feed on his faithfulness.
 4 ¹ Delight thyself also in Jehovah;

¹ Or, *So shalt thou dwell in the land and feed securely*

² Or, *verily thou shalt be fed.*

³ Or, *So shalt thou have thy delight in etc.*

¹ Heb.
petitions.

² Heb. Roll
thy way upon
Jehovah.

³ Or, Be still
before (Heb.
silent to)
Jehovah

⁴ Or, the
earth (and so
in vv. 11, 22,
29, 34)

⁵ Or, it

And he shall give thee the ¹ desires of thy heart.

² Commit thy way unto Jehovah;

5

Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall make thy righteousness to go forth as ⁶
the light,

And thy judgment as the noonday.

³ Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for him:

7

Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his
way,

Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to
pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:

8

Fret not thyself, *it tendeth* only to evil-doing.

For evil-doers shall be cut off:

9

But those that wait for Jehovah, they shall inherit
⁴ the land.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be:

10

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and ⁵ he
shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the land;

11

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of
peace.

The wicketh plotteth against the just,

12

And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

Jehovah shall laugh at him:

13

For he seeth that his day is coming.

The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent ¹⁴
their bow;

To cast down the poor and needy,

To slay such as are upright in the way:

Their sword shall enter into their own heart,

15

And their bows shall be broken.

Better is a little that the righteous hath

16

Than the abundance of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken:

17

But Jehovah upholdeth the righteous.

Jehovah knoweth the days of the perfect:

18

And their inheritance shall be for ever.

They shall not be put to shame in the time of evil:

19

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

But the wicked shall perish,

20

And the enemies of Jehovah shall be as ¹the fat of ¹Or, the excellency of
lambs: ^{the pastures}

They shall consume; ²in smoke shall they consume ²Or, like
away. ^{smoke}

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again:

But the righteous dealeth graciously, and giveth.

22 For such as are blessed of him shall inherit the land;

And they that are cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 A man's goings are established of Jehovah;

And he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down:

For Jehovah ³upholdeth him with his hand. ³Or, up-
holdeth his
hand

25 I have been young, and now am old;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,

Nor his seed begging *their* bread.

26 All the day long he dealeth graciously, and lendeth;

And his seed is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good;

And dwell for evermore.

28 For Jehovah loveth judgment,

And forsaketh not his saints;

They are preserved for ever:

But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land,

And dwell therein for ever.

30 The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom,

And his tongue speaketh judgment.

31 The law of his God is in his heart;

None of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watcheth the righteous,

And seeketh to slay him.

33 Jehovah will not leave him in his hand,

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

34 Wait for Jehovah, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power,

And spreading himself like a green tree in its native
soil.

36 ⁴But one passed by, and, lo, he was not: ⁴Or, Yet he
passed away

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: 37
 For there is a *happy* end to the man of peace.
 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together: 38
 The end of the wicked shall be cut off.
 But the salvation of the righteous is of Jehovah: 39
 He is their strong hold in the time of trouble.
 And Jehovah helpeth them, and rescueth them: 40
 He rescueth them from the wicked, and saveth them,
 Because they have taken refuge in him.

¹ Or, *to make memorial*

A Psalm of David, ¹ to bring to remembrance.

38

O Jehovah, rebuke me not in thy wrath: 1
 Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

² Heb. *light-ed on me.*

For thine arrows ² stick fast in me, 2
 And thy hand ³ presseth me sore.
 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine ³
 indignation;

³ Or, *rest*

Neither is there any ⁴ health in my bones because of
 my sin.

For mine iniquities are gone over my head: 4

As a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

My wounds stink and are corrupt, 5

Because of my foolishness.

⁴ Heb. *bent.*

I am ⁴ pained and bowed down greatly; 6

I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are filled with burning; 7

And there is no soundness in my flesh.

I am faint and sore bruised: 8

⁵ Heb. *roared*

I have ⁵ groaned by reason of the disquietness of my
 heart.

Lord, all my desire is before thee; 9

And my groaning is not hid from thee.

My heart throbberth, my strength faileth me: 10

As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my plague; 11

And my kinsmen stand afar off.

They also that seek after my life lay snares *for me*; 12

And they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things,

And meditate deceits all the day long.

But I, as a deaf man, hear not; 13

And I am as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth.

- 14 Yea, I am as a man that heareth not,
And in whose mouth are no ¹ reproofs.
- 15 For in thee, O Jehovah, do I hope:
Thou wilt answer, O Lord my God.
- 16 For I said, Lest they rejoice over me:
When my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves
against me.
- 17 For I am ready to fall,
And my sorrow is continually before me.
- 18 For I will declare mine iniquity;
I will be sorry for my sin.
- 19 But mine enemies are lively, *and* are strong:
And they that hate me ² wrongfully are multiplied.
- 20 They also that render evil for good ³ Heb. *falsely*.
Are adversaries unto me, because I follow the thing
that is good.
- 21 Forsake me not, O Jehovah:
O my God, be not far from me.
- 22 Make haste to help me,
O Lord my salvation.

39

For the Chief Musician, for Jeduthun.
A Psalm of David.

- 1 I said, I will take heed to my ways,
That I sin not with my tongue:
I will keep ⁴ my mouth with a bridle,
While the wicked is before me.
- 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, ⁵ even from
good;
And my sorrow was stirred.
- 3 My heart was hot within me;
While I was musing the fire kindled:
Then spake I with my tongue:
- 4 Jehovah, make me to know mine end,
And the measure of my days, what it is;
Let me know how frail I am.
- 5 Behold, thou hast made my days *as* handbreadths;
And mine age is as nothing before thee:
Surely every man ⁶ at his best estate is altogether
⁷ vanity.
- 6 Surely every man walketh ⁸ in a vain show:

² Heb. a
bridle (or,
muzzle) for
my mouth.

⁴ Or, and had
no comfort
Heb. away
from good.

⁵ Heb. stand-
ing firm.

⁶ Heb. a
breath.

⁷ Or, as a
shadow

[Selah]

¹ Or, for
vanity

Surely they are disquieted ¹ in vain :
He heareth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall
gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? 7

My hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions : 8

Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth ; 9

Because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me : 10

² Heb.
conflict.

I am consumed by the ² blow of thy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, 11

³ Or, con-
sumest like
a moth his
delights

Thou ³ makest his beauty to consume away like a
moth :

⁴ Heb. a
breath.

Surely every man is ⁴ vanity. [Selah

Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, and give ear unto my 12
cry ;

Hold not thy peace at my tears :

For I am a stranger with thee,

A sojourner, as all my fathers were.

⁵ Or, Look
away from
me

⁵ O spare me, that I may ⁶ recover strength, 13

Before I go hence, and be no more.

⁶ Heb.
brighten up.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. 40

I waited patiently for Jehovah ; 1

And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

⁷ Heb. a pit
of tumult or
destruction.

He brought me up also out of ⁷ a horrible pit, out 2
of the miry clay ;

And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my
goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even 3
praise unto our God :

Many shall see it, and fear,

And shall trust in Jehovah.

Blessed is the man that maketh Jehovah his trust, 4

⁸ Or, fall
away treach-
erously

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as ⁸ turn aside
to lies.

Many, O Jehovah my God, are the wonderful works 5
which thou hast done,

⁹ Or, There
is none to be
compared
unto thee

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward :

⁹ They cannot be set in order unto thee ;

- If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.
- 6 Sacrifice and ¹ offering thou hast no delight in ;
² Mine ears hast thou opened :
Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.
- 7 Then said I, Lo, I am come ;
In the roll of the book it is ³ written of me :
8 I delight to do thy will, O my God ;
Yea, thy law is within my heart.
- 9 I have ⁴ published righteousness in the great congregation ;
Lo, I will not refrain my lips,
O Jehovah, thou knowest.
- 10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart ;
I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation :
I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth
from the great congregation.
- 11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O
Jehovah :
Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually pre-
serve me.
- 12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about,
Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not
able to look up ;
They are more than the hairs of my head, and my
heart hath ⁵ failed me.
- 13 Be pleased, O Jehovah, to deliver me :
Make haste to help me, O Jehovah.
- 14 Let them be put to shame and confounded together
That seek after my soul to destroy it :
Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour
That delight in my hurt.
- 15 Let them be ⁶ desolate ⁷ by reason of their shame
That say unto me, Aha, Aha.
- 16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee :
Let such as love thy salvation say continually,
Jehovah be magnified.
- 17 But I am poor and needy ;
Yet the Lord thinketh upon me :
Thou art my help and my deliverer ;
Make no tarrying, O my God.

¹ Or, meal offering² Heb. *Eare* hast thou digged (or, pierced) for me.³ Or, pre-scribed to⁴ Or, pro-claimed glad tidings of⁵ Heb. forsaken.⁶ Or, astonished⁷ Or, for a reward of

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

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¹ Or,
*the weak*Blessed is he that considereth ¹ the poor: 1
Jehovah will deliver him in the day of evil.² Or,
*Jehovah
preserve*² Jehovah will preserve him, and keep him alive, and ²
he shall be blessed ³ upon the earth;³ Or, *in the
land*

And deliver not thou him unto the will of his enemies.

⁴ Or,
*Jehovah
support*⁴ Jehovah will support him upon the couch of languish- ³
ing:⁵ Heb. *turn-
est, or,
changest.*Thou ⁵ makest all his bed in his sickness.

I said, O Jehovah, have mercy upon me: 4

Heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

Mine enemies speak evil against me, *saying*, 5

When shall he die, and his name perish?

And if he come to see *me*, he speaketh falsehood; 6

His heart gathereth iniquity to itself:

When he goeth abroad, he telleth it.

All that hate me whisper together against me: 7

Against me they do devise my hurt.

⁸ Or, *Some
wicked thing*⁸ An evil disease, *say they*, ⁷ cleaveth fast unto him: 8⁹ Or, *is
poured out
upon him*

And now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who ⁹
did eat of my bread,

Hath lifted up his heel against me.

But thou, O Jehovah, have mercy upon me, and raise ¹⁰
me up,

That I may requite them. 9

By this I know that thou delightest in me, 11

Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, 12

And settest me before thy face for ever.

Blessed be Jehovah, the God of Israel, 13

From everlasting and to everlasting.

Amen, and Amen.

BOOK II.

42 For the Chief Musician; Maschil of the sons of Korah.

- 1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks,
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:
When shall I come and appear before God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night,
While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God? ^{1 Heb. all the day.}
- 4 These things I remember, and pour out my soul ² within ³ Heb. upon.
me,
How I went with the throng, and ⁴ led them to the ⁵ Or, went in procession with them
house of God,
With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping
holyday.
- 5 Why art thou ⁶ cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him
For the help of his countenance. ^{4 Heb. bowed down.}
- 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me:
Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
And the Hermons, from ⁷ the hill Mizar. ^{8 Or, the little mountain}
- 7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy ⁹ waterspouts:
All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. ^{6 Or, cataracts}
- 8 Yet Jehovah will command his lovingkindness in the
day-time,
And in the night his song shall be with me,
Even a prayer unto the God of my life.
- 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?
Why go I mourning ¹⁰ because of the oppression of the ⁷ Or, while the enemy oppresseth
enemy? ^{8 Or, crushing}
- 10 As with ¹¹ a sword in my bones, mine adversaries' re-
proach me;
While they continually say unto me, Where is thy
God?
- 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an **43**
 ungodly nation :

O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

For thou art the God of my strength ; why hast thou **2**
 cast me off ?

¹ Or, while
 the enemy
 oppresseth

Why go I mourning ¹ because of the oppression of the
 enemy ?

O send out thy light and thy truth ; let them lead me : **3**
 Let them bring me unto thy holy hill,
 And to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, **4**

² Heb. the
 gladness of
 my joy.

Unto God ² my exceeding joy :

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul ? **5**

And why art thou disquieted within me ?

Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

For the Chief Musician ; a *Psalm* of the sons of Korah. *Maschil.* **44**

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have **1**
 told us,

What work thou didst in their days, in the days of
 old.

Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand, but **2**
 them thou didst plant ;

Thou didst afflict the peoples, but them thou didst
 spread abroad.

For they gat not the land in possession by their own **3**
 sword,

Neither did their own arms save them :

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of
 thy countenance,

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

Thou art my King, O God : **4**

³ Or, victories

Command ³ deliverance for Jacob.

Through thee will we push down our adversaries : **5**

Through thy name will we tread them under that rise
 up against us.

- 6 For I will not trust in my bow,
Neither shall my sword save me.
- 7 But thou hast saved us from our adversaries,
And hast put them to shame that hate us.
- 8 In God have we made our boast all the day long,
And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever. [Selah]
- 9 But now thou hast cast *us* off, and brought us to dishonour;
And goest not forth with our hosts.
- 10 Thou makest us to turn back from the adversary:
And they that hate us spoil for themselves.
- 11 Thou hast given us like sheep *appointed* for food;
And hast scattered us among the nations.
- 12 Thou sellest thy people for nought,
And hast not increased *thy wealth* by their price.
- 13 Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours,
A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.
- 14 Thou makest us a byword among the nations,
A shaking of the head among the peoples.
- 15 All the day long is my dishonour before me,
And the shame of my face hath covered me,
- 16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth;
By reason of the enemy and the avenger.
- 17 All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee,
Neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.
- 18 Our heart is not turned back,
Neither have our steps declined from thy way;
- 19 ¹ That thou hast sore broken us in the place of jackals, ¹ Or, *Though*
And covered us with the shadow of death.
- 20 If we have forgotten the name of our God,
Or spread forth our hands to a strange god;
- 21 Shall not God search this out?
For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.
- 22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long;
We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord?
Arise, cast *us* not off for ever.
- 24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,
And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

For our soul is bowed down to the dust : 25
 Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.
 Rise up for our help, 26
 And redeem us for thy lovingkindness' sake.

¹ That is, *Lilies.* For the Chief Musician; set to ¹ Shoshannim; a Psalm of the sons of Korah. Maschil. A Song of loves. 45

My heart overfloweth with a goodly matter : 1
² Or, *I speak*; ² I speak the things which I have made touching the
my work is
for a king king :

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
 Thou art fairer than the children of men ; 2

³ Or, *upon* Grace is poured ³ into thy lips :
 Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.
 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, 3
 Thy glory and thy majesty.

And in thy majesty ride on prosperously, 4

⁴ Or, *In* ⁴ Because of truth and meekness *and* righteousness :
behalf of And ⁴ thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
⁵ Or, *let thy*
right hand
teach Thine arrows are sharp ; 5

The peoples fall under thee ;
They are in the heart of the king's enemies.

⁶ Or, *Thy* ⁶ Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever : 6
throne is the
God &c. A sceptre of equity is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated wickedness : 7
 Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee
 With the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
 All thy garments *smell of* myrrh, and aloes, *and* cassia ; 8
 Out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made
 thee glad.

Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women : 9
 At thy right hand doth stand the queen in gold of
 Ophir.

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine 10
 ear ;

Forget also thine own people, and thy father's house ;
 So shall the king desire thy beauty : 11

For he is thy Lord ; and worship thou him.
 And the daughter of Tyre *shall be there* with a gift ; 12
 Even the rich among the people shall intreat thy fa-
 vour.

- 13 The king's daughter ¹ within *the palace* is all glorious : ¹ Or, *in the inner part of the palace*
 Her clothing is inwrought with gold.
- 14 She shall be led unto the king ² in broidered work : ² Or, *upon*
 The virgins her companions that follow her
 Shall be brought unto thee.
- 15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be led :
 They shall enter into the king's palace.
- 16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children,
 Whom thou shalt make princes in all the earth.
- 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations :
 Therefore shall the peoples give thee thanks for ever
 and ever.

46 For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of the sons of Korah; set
 to Alamoth. A Song.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
 A very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do
 change,
 And though the mountains be moved in the heart of
 the seas ;
- 3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
 Though the mountains shake with the ³ swelling there- ³ Or, *pride*
 of. [Selah]
- 4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the
 city of God,
 The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her ; she shall not be moved :
 God shall help her, ⁴ and that right early. ⁴ Heb. *at the dawn of morning.*
- 6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved :
 He uttered his voice, the earth melted.
- 7 Jehovah of hosts is with us ;
 The God of Jacob is our ⁵ refuge. [Selah ⁵ Or, *high tower*]
- 8 Come, behold the works of Jehovah,
⁶ What desolations he hath made in the earth. ⁶ Or, *Who hath made desolations*
- 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth ;
 He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder ; ⁶ Or, *Who hath made desolations &c.*
 He burneth the chariots in the fire.
- 10 ⁷ Be still, and know that I am God : ⁷ Or, *Let be*

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted
in the earth.

Jehovah of hosts is with us;

11

The God of Jacob is our ¹ refuge.

[Selah]

¹ Or, *high tower*

For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.

47

O clap your hands, all ye peoples;

1

Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

For ² Jehovah Most High is terrible;

2

He is a great King over all the earth.

He ³ shall subdue the peoples under us,

3

And the nations under our feet.

He ⁴ shall choose our inheritance for us,

4

The glory of Jacob whom he ⁵ loved.

[Selah]

God is gone up with a shout,

5

Jehovah with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises:

6

Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth:

7

Sing ye praises ⁶ with understanding.

God reigneth over the nations:

8

God sitteth upon his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are gathered together

9

⁷ To be the people of the God of Abraham:

For the shields of the earth belong unto God;

He is greatly exalted.

⁶ Or, *in a skilful psalm*
Heb.
Maschil.

⁷ Or, *Unto the people*

A Song; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.

48

Great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised,

1

In the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

2

Is mount Zion, *on* the sides of the north,

The city of the great King.

God hath made himself known in her palaces for a ¹ refuge.

For, lo, the kings assembled themselves,

4

They ² passed by together.

They saw it, then were they amazed;

5

They were dismayed, they ³ hasted away.

Trembling took hold of them there;

6

Pain, as of a woman in travail.

² Or, *passed away*

³ Or, *were stricken with terror*

7¹ With the east wind

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish.

¹ Or, As with
the east wind
that breaketh

8 As we have heard, so have we seen

In the city of Jehovah of hosts, in the city of our God :

God will establish it for ever.

[Selah]

9 We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God,

In the midst of thy temple.

10 As is thy name, O God,

So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth :

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion be glad,

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

Because of thy judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her :

Number the towers thereof.

13 Mark ye well her bulwarks,

² Consider her palaces ;

² Or, Traverse

That ye may tell it to the generation following.

14 For this God is our God for ever and ever :

He will be our guide *even* unto death.

49 For the Chief Musician ; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.

1 Hear this, all ye peoples ;

Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world :

2 Both low and high,

Rich and poor together.

3 My mouth shall speak wisdom ;

And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to a parable :

I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil,

When ³ iniquity at my heels compasseth me about ?

³ Or, the in-
iquity of
them that
would sup-
plant me
compasseth
me about
even of them
that trust...
riches ?

6 They that trust in their wealth,

And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches ;

7 None of *them* can by any means redeem his brother,

Nor give to God a ransom for him :

8 (For the redemption of their life is costly,

And it faileth for ever :)

9 That he should still live away,

That he should not see ⁴ corruption.

⁴ Or, the pit

¹ Or, *Yea, he shall see it: wise men &c.*

¹ For he seeth that wise men die, 10
The fool and the brutish alike perish,
And leave their wealth to others.
Their inward thought is *that* their houses shall con- 11
tinue for ever,
And their dwelling places to all generations;
They call their lands after their own names.
But man *being* in honour abideth not: 12
He is like the beasts that perish.

² Or, *This is the way of them that are foolish*

² This their way is ³ their folly: 13
Yet after them men approve their sayings. [Selah
They are appointed as a flock for Sheol; 14

³ Or, *their confidence: and after &c.*

Death shall be their shepherd:
And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;

⁴ Or, *form*

And their ⁴ beauty shall be for Sheol to consume, that there be no habitation for it.

⁵ Heb. *hand.*

But God will redeem my soul from the ⁵ power of 15
Sheol:

For he shall receive me.

[Selah

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, 16

⁶ Or, *wealth*

When the ⁶ glory of his house is increased:
For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away; 17
His glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul, 18
And men praise thee, when thou dost well to thyself,

⁷ Heb. *Thou shalt go, or, It shall go.*

⁷ He shall go to the generation of his fathers; 19

⁸ Or, *Who never more see*

⁸ They shall never see the light.
Man that is in honour and understandeth not, 20
Is like the beasts that perish.

A Psalm of Asaph.

50

⁹ Or, *The God of gods Heb. El Elohim.*

⁹ The Mighty One, God, Jehovah, hath spoken, 1
And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto
the going down thereof.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, 2
God hath shined forth.

¹⁰ Or, *cometh ...devoureth ...is &c.*

Our God ¹⁰ shall come, and shall not keep silence: 3
A fire shall devour before him,
And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
He shall call to the heavens above, 4

- And to the earth, that he may judge his people :
 5 Gather my saints together unto me ;
 Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
 6 And the heavens ' shall declare his righteousness ; ^{1 Or, declare}
 For God is judge himself. [Selah]
 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak ;
 O Israel, and I will testify ' unto thee : ^{2 Or, against}
 I am God, *even* thy God.
 8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices ;
 ' And thy burnt offerings are continually before me. ^{3 Or, Nor for}
 9 I will take no bullock out of thy house, ^{thy burnt}
 Nor he-goats out of thy folds. ^{offerings}
 10 For every beast of the forest is mine, ^{which are &c.}
 And the cattle ' upon a thousand hills.
 11 I know all the fowls of the mountains :
 And the wild beasts of the field are ' mine. ^{4 Or, upon}
 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee : ^{the moun-}
 For the world is mine, and the fulness thereof. ^{tains where}
 13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, ^{thousands}
 Or drink the blood of goats ? ^{are}
 14 Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving ; ^{5 Or, in my}
 And pay thy vows unto the Most High : ^{mind}
 15 And call upon me in the day of trouble ; ^{Heb. with}
 I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. ^{me.}
 16 But unto the wicked God saith,
 What hast thou to do to declare my statutes,
 And that thou hast taken my covenant in thy mouth ?
 17 Seeing thou hatest ' instruction, ^{6 Or,}
 And castest my words behind thee. ^{correction}
 18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him,
 And ' hast been partaker with adulterers. ^{7 Heb. thy}
 19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, ^{portion was}
 And thy tongue frameth deceit. ^{with adulter-}
 20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother ; ^{ers.}
 Thou ' slanderest thine own mother's son. ^{8 Or, givest a}
 21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence ; ^{thrust}
 Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as ^{against}
 thyself :
 But I will reprove thee, and set *them* in order before
 thine eyes,

Now consider this, ye that forget God, 22
 Lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver:
 Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth 23
 me;

¹ Or, *And
 prepareth a
 way that I
 may show
 him*

¹ And to him that ordereth his way aright
 Will I show the salvation of God.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David: when Nathan the 51
 prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving- 1
 kindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot
 out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, 2
 And cleanse me from my sin.

² Heb. *know*.

For I ² acknowledge my transgressions: 3
 And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, 4
 And done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,
 And be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; 5
 And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: 6
 And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know
 wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: 7
 Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; 8
 That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, 9
 And blot out all mine iniquities.

³ Or, *for me*

Create ³ in me a clean heart, O God; 10
 And renew a ⁴ right spirit within me.

⁴ Or,
steadfast

Cast me not away from thy presence; 11
 And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: 12
 And uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; 13
 And sinners shall ⁵ be converted unto thee.

⁵ Or, *return*

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of 14
 my salvation;

- And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.
 15 O Lord, open thou my lips;
 And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.
 16 For thou delightest not in sacrifice; ¹ else would I ¹ Or, *that I should give it*
 give it:
 Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.
 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
 A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.
 18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion:
 Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.
 19 Then shalt thou delight in the sacrifices of righteousness, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering:
 Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

52 For the Chief Musician. Maschil of David: when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.

- 1 Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man?
 The lovingkindness of God *endureth* continually.
 2 Thy tongue deviseth very wickedness;
 Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.
 3 Thou lovest evil more than good;
 And lying rather than to speak righteousness. [Selah]
 4 Thou lovest all devouring words,
² O thou deceitful tongue. ² Or, *And the deceitful tongue*
 5 God shall likewise ³ destroy thee for ever,
 He shall take thee up, and pluck thee out of thy tent,
 And root thee out of the land of the living. [Selah] ³ Or, *break thee down*
 6 The righteous also shall see it, and fear,
 And shall laugh at him, *saying*,
 7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his ⁴ strength;
 But trusted in the abundance of his riches,
 And strengthened himself in his wickedness. ⁴ Or, *strong hold*
 8 But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house
 of God:
 I trust in the lovingkindness of God for ever and ever.
 9 I will give thee thanks for ever, because thou hast done
 it:
 And I will hope in thy name, for it is good, in the
 presence of thy saints.

For the Chief Musician; set to Mahalath. Maschil of David. 53

¹ See Ps. xiv. ¹ The fool hath said in his own heart, There is no God. 1
Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity;
There is none that doeth good.
God looked down from heaven upon the children of 2
men,

² Or, deal wisely To see if there were any that did ² understand,
That did seek after God.
Every one of them is gone back; they are together be- 3
come filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.
Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? 4
Who eat up my people as they eat bread,
And call not upon God.

There were they in great fear, where no fear was: 5
For God hath scattered the bones of him that en-
campeth against thee;
Thou hast put them to shame, because God hath re-
jected them.

³ Or, returneth to Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! 6
When God ³ bringeth back the captivity of his people,
Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. Maschil of David: 54
when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide
himself with us?

Save me, O God, by thy name, 1
And judge me in thy might.
Hear my prayer, O God; 2
Give ear to the words of my mouth.

⁴ See Ps. lxxxvi. 14. For ⁴ strangers are risen up against me, 3
And violent men have sought after my soul:
They have not set God before them. [Selah]

Behold, God is my helper: 4

⁵ Or, with The Lord is ⁵ of them that uphold my soul.
⁶ Another reading is, ⁶ He shall requite the evil unto ⁷ mine enemies: 5
The evil shall return. Destroy thou them in thy truth.

⁷ Or, them that lie in wait for me With a freewill offering will I sacrifice unto thee: 6
I will give thanks unto thy name, O Jehovah, for it is
good.

For he hath delivered me out of all trouble; 7
And mine eye hath seen *my desire* upon mine enemies.

55

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments.
Maschil of David.

- 1 Give ear to my prayer, O God;
And hide not thyself from my supplication.
- 2 Attend unto me, and answer me:
I am restless in my complaint, and moan;
- 3 Because of the voice of the enemy,
Because of the oppression of the wicked;
For they cast iniquity upon me,
And in anger they persecute me.
- 4 My heart is sore pained within me:
And the terrors of death are fallen upon me.
- 5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,
And horror hath overwhelmed me.
- 6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove!
Then would I fly away, and be at rest.
- 7 Lo, then would I wander far off,
I would lodge in the wilderness.
- 8 I would ¹haste me to a shelter
From the stormy wind and tempest.
- 9 ²Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongue:
For I have seen violence and strife in the city.
- 10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof:
Iniquity also and mischief are in the midst of it.
- 11 Wickedness is in the midst thereof:
³Oppression and guile depart not from her streets.
- 12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me;
Then I could have borne it:
Neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me;
Then I would have hid myself from him:
- 13 But it was thou, a man mine equal,
My companion, and my familiar friend.
- 14 We took sweet counsel together,
We walked in the house of God with the throng.
- 15 ⁴'Let death come suddenly upon them,
Let them go down alive into Sheol:
For wickedness is in their dwelling, in ⁵the midst of them.
- 16 As for me, I will call upon God;
And Jehovah shall save me.

[Selah]

¹ Or, *hasten my escape*

² Heb. *Swallow up.*

³ Or, *Fraud*

⁴ Or, as otherwise read, *Desolations be upon them!*

⁵ Or, *their inward part*

Evening, and morning, and at noonday, will I com- 17
plain, and moan :

And he shall hear my voice.

¹ Or, so that none came nigh me
He hath redeemed my soul in peace ¹ from the battle 18
that was against me :

For they were many *that strove* with me.

² Or, afflict
God shall hear, and ² answer them, 19

Even he that abideth of old, [Selah

The men who have no changes,

And who fear not God.

He hath put forth his hands against such as were at 20
peace with him :

He hath profaned his covenant.

His mouth was smooth as butter, 21

But his heart was war :

His words were softer than oil,

Yet were they drawn swords.

³ Heb. that he hath given thee.
Cast ³ thy burden upon Jehovah, and he shall sustain 22
thee :

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit 23
of destruction :

Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half
their days ;

But I will trust in thee.

⁴ That is, *The silent dove of them that are afar off* or, as otherwise read, *The dove of the distant territories*
For the Chief Musician; set to ⁴ Jonath elem rehokim. *A Psalm* 56
of David: Michtam: when the Philistines took him in Gath.

Be merciful unto me, O God ; for man would swallow 1
me up :

All the day long he fighting oppresseth me.

⁵ Mine enemies would swallow me up all the day long: 2

For they are many that fight proudly against me.

What time I am afraid, 3

I will put my trust in thee.

In God, (I will praise his word), 4

In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid ;

What can flesh do unto me ?

All the day long they wrest my words: 5

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, 6

- They mark my steps,
 ' Even as they have waited for my soul.
 7 ' Shall they escape by iniquity?
 In anger cast down the peoples, O God.
 8 Thou numberest my wanderings:
 Put thou my tears into thy bottle;
 Are they not in thy 'book?
 9 Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I
 call:
 This I know, ' that God is for me.
 10 In God, (I will praise his word),
 In Jehovah, (I will praise his word),
 11 In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;
 What can man do unto me?
 12 Thy vows are upon me, O God:
 I will render thank offerings unto thee.
 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death:
Hast thou not delivered my feet from falling?
 That I may walk before God
 In the light of 'the living.

¹ Or, *Inas-**much as*² Or, *They**think to**escape*³ Or, *record*⁴ Or, *for*⁵ Or, *life*

57 For the Chief Musician; *set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David:*
Michtam: when he fled from Saul, in the cave.

- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me;
 For my soul taketh refuge in thee:
 Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I take refuge,
 Until *these* 'calamities be overpast.
 2 I will cry unto God Most High;
 Unto God that performeth *all things* for me.
 3 He shall send from heaven, and save me.
When he that would swallow me up reproacheth; [Selah
God shall send forth his lovingkindness and his truth.
 4 My soul is among lions;
 ' I lie among them that are set on fire,
 Even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and ar-
 rows,
 And their tongue a sharp sword.
 5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.
 6 They have prepared a net for my steps;
 My soul is bowed down:

⁶ Or,*wickednesses*⁷ Or,*I must lie*

They have digged a pit before me ;
 They are fallen into the midst thereof themselves. [Selah
 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : 7
 I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.
 Awake up, my glory ; awake, psaltery and harp : 8
 ' I myself will awake right early.
 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the 9
 peoples :
 I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
 For thy lovingkindness is great unto the heavens, 10
 And thy truth unto the skies.
 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ; 11
 Let thy glory be above all the earth.

¹ Or, *I will
awake the
dawn*

For the Chief Musician ; set to Al-tashheth.
A Psalm of David: Michtam.

58

² Or, *Is the
righteousness
ye should
speak dumb ?*

' Do ye indeed 'in silence speak righteousness ? 1

Do ye 'judge uprightly, O ye sons of men ?

³ Or, *as
otherwise
read, O ye
gods
or, O ye
mighty ones*

Nay, in heart ye work wickedness ; 2

Ye weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.

The wicked are estranged from the womb : 3

They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

Their poison is like the poison of a serpent : 4

⁴ Or, *judge
uprightly the
sons of men*

They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear ;

Which hearkeneth not to the voice of 'charmers, 5

⁵ Or, *enchanters*

Charming never so wisely.

Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth : 6

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O Je-
 hovah.

Let them melt away as water that runneth apace : 7

When he aimeth his arrows, let them be as though
 they were cut off.

Let them be as a snail which melteth and passeth away : 8

Like the untimely birth of a woman, 'that hath not
 seen the sun.

⁶ Or, *like
them that
have not seen
the sun*

Before your pots can feel the thorns, 9

' He shall take them away with a whirlwind, the green
 and the burning alike.

⁷ Or, *wrath
shall take
them away
while living,
as with a
whirlwind*

The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the ven-10
 geance :

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

11 So that men shall say, Verily there is ¹ a reward for ¹ Heb. *fruit*.
the righteous :

Verily there is a God that judgeth in the earth.

59 For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David:
Michtam: when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God :
Set me on high from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,
And save me from the bloodthirsty men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul ;
The mighty gather themselves together against me :
Not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Jehovah.

4 They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault :
Awake thou to ² help me, and behold.

5 Even thou, O Jehovah God of hosts, the God of Israel,
Arise to visit all the ³ heathen : ³ Heb. *meet*.

Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. [Selah] ³ Or, *nations*

6 They return at evening, they make a noise like a dog,
And go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth ;
Swords are in their lips :

For who, *say they*, doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Jehovah, shalt laugh at them ;
Thou shalt have all the ⁴ heathen in derision.

9 Because of his strength, I will wait upon thee :
For God is my high tower.

10 My God with his lovingkindness shall meet me :
God shall let me see *my desire* upon ⁴ mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget :

⁴ Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down,
O Lord our shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth, *and* the words of their
lips,

Let them even be taken in their pride,
And for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they be
no more :

And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob,
Unto the ends of the earth.

[Selah]

And at evening let them return, let them make a noise 14
like a dog,

And go round about the city.

They shall wander up and down for food, 15

And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.

But I will sing of thy strength ; 16

Yea, I will sing aloud of thy lovingkindness in the
morning :

For thou hast been my high tower,

And a refuge in the day of my distress.

Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises : 17

For God is my high tower, the God of my loving-
kindness.

¹ That is,
*The lily of
testimony.*

For the Chief Musician; set to ¹Shushan Eduth: Michtam of **60**
David, to teach: when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with
Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Val-
ley of Salt twelve thousand.

O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us 1
down ;

Thou hast been angry ; O restore us again.

Thou hast made the land to tremble ; thou hast rent it : 2

Heal the breaches thereof ; for it shaketh.

Thou hast showed thy people hard things : 3

Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.

Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, 4

That it may be displayed because of the truth. [Selah

That thy beloved may be delivered, 5

Save with thy right hand, and answer ² us.

God hath spoken in his holiness ; I will exult : 6

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of
Succoth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine ; 7

Ephraim also is the defence of my head ;

Judah is my ³ sceptre.

Moab is my washpot ; 8

⁴ Upon Edom will I cast my shoe :

Philistia, shout thou because of me.

Who will bring me into the strong city ? 9

⁵ Who hath led me unto Edom ?

⁶ Hast not thou, O God, cast us off ? 10

And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

² Another
reading is,
me.

³ Or,
lawgiver

⁴ Or, *Unto*

⁵ Or, *Who
will lead me
&c.*

⁶ Or, *Will
not thou, O
God, who
hast cast us
off, and goest
...hosts?*

11 Give us help against the adversary :

For vain is the ¹ help of man.

¹ Heb.
salvation.

12 Through God we shall do valiantly :

For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

61

For the Chief Musician; on a stringed instrument.

A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my cry, O God ;

Attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when

my heart ² is overwhelmed :

Lead me to ³ the rock that is higher than I.

² Or, fainteth

³ Or, a rock
that is too
high for me

3 For thou hast been a refuge for me,

A strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy ⁴ tabernacle for ever :

I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. [Selah

⁴ Heb. tent.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows :

Thou hast ⁵ given me the heritage of those that fear
thy name.

⁵ Or, given
a heritage
unto those
etc.

6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life :

His years shall be as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever :

O prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may
preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

62

For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun.

A Psalm of David.

1 My soul ⁶ waiteth in silence for God only :

From him cometh my salvation.

⁶ Heb. is
silent unto
God.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation :

He is my high tower ; I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye set upon a man,

'That ye may slay him, all of you,

Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence ?

⁷ Or, as
otherwise
read, Ye shall
be slain etc.

4 They only consult to thrust him down from his dig-
nity ;

They delight in lies :

They bless with their mouth, but they curse inward-
ly.

[Selah

¹ Heb. *be thou silent unto God.*

My soul, ¹ wait thou in silence for God only ; 5
 For my expectation is from him.
 He only is my rock and my salvation : 6
He is my high tower ; I shall not be moved.
 With God is my salvation and my glory : 7
 The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.
 Trust in him at all times, ye people ; 8
 Pour out your heart before him :
 God is a refuge for us. [Selah

² Heb. *a breath.*

Surely men of low degree are ²vanity, and men of 9
 high degree are a lie :
 In the balances they will go up ;
 They are together lighter than ²vanity.
 Trust not in oppression, 10
 And become not vain in robbery :
 If riches increase, set not your heart *thereon*.
 God hath spoken once, 11
 Twice have I heard this ;
 That power belongeth unto God :
 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth lovingkindness : 12
 For thou renderest to every man according to his
 work.

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. 63

O God, thou art my God ; earnestly will I seek thee : 1
 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee,
 In a dry and weary land, where no water is.
 So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary, 2
 To see thy power and thy glory.
 For thy lovingkindness is better than life ; 3
 My lips shall praise thee.
 So will I bless thee while I live : 4
 I will lift up my hands in thy name.

³ Heb. *fat.*

My soul shall be satisfied as with ³marrow and fatness ; 5
 And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips ;
 When I remember thee upon my bed, 6

⁴ Or, *I meditate*

⁴And meditate on thee in the night watches.
 For thou hast been my help, 7
 And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
 My soul followeth hard after thee : 8
 Thy right hand upholdeth me.

- 9 But those that seek my soul, ¹ to destroy it,
Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.
- 10 They shall be ² given over to the power of the sword:
They shall be a portion for ³ foxes.
- 11 But the king shall rejoice in God:
Every one that sweareth by him shall glory;
For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

¹ Or, shall be destroyed; they shall &c.

² Or, poured out by

³ Or, jackals

64

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint:
Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the secret counsel of evil-doers;
From the ⁴ tumult of the workers of iniquity:
- 3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword,
And have aimed their arrows, even bitter words:
- 4 That they may shoot in secret places at the perfect:
Suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.
- 5 They encourage themselves in an evil purpose;
They commune of laying snares privily;
They say, Who shall see them?
- 6 They search out iniquities; ⁵ We have accomplished,
say they, a diligent search:
And the inward thought of every one, and the heart, is deep.
- 7 But God shall shoot at them;
With an arrow suddenly shall they be wounded.
- 8 ⁶ So they shall be made to stumble, their own tongue
being against them:
All that see them shall ⁷ wag the head.
- 9 And all men shall fear;
And they shall declare the work of God,
And shall wisely consider of his doing.
- 10 The righteous shall be glad in Jehovah, and shall take
refuge in him;
And all the upright in heart shall glory.

⁴ Or, throng

⁵ Or, as otherwise read, they have accomplished or have hidden

⁶ Or, So shall they against whom their tongue was make them to stumble

⁷ Or, flee away

65

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm. A Song of David.

- 1 ⁸ Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.
- 2 O thou that hearest prayer,

⁸ Or, There shall be silence before thee, and praise, O God &c.

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

¹ Heb. *Words* ¹ Iniquities prevail against me: 3

(or, *Matters*) As for our transgressions, thou shalt ² forgive them.

² Or, *expiate* Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest 4
to approach *unto thee*,

That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,

Thy holy temple.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness, 5

O God of our salvation;

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

³ Or, *And of* ³ And of them that are afar off upon the sea:

the sea, afar Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains; 6

off Being girded about with might:

Who stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of 7
their waves,

And the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at 8
thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and even-
ing to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it, 9

Thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water:

⁴ Or, *for so* Thou providest them grain, ⁴ when thou hast so pre-
preparest ⁴ the earth.

⁵ Heb. *her.* Thou waterest her furrows abundantly; 10

⁶ Heb. Thou ⁶ settlest the ridges thereof:

lowerest. Thou makest it soft with showers;

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

⁷ Heb. *the* Thou crownest ⁷ the year with thy goodness; 11

year of thy And thy paths drop fatness.

goodness. ⁸ They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: 12

⁸ Or, *The* And the hills are girded with joy.

pastures...do The pastures are clothed with flocks; 13

drop The valleys also are covered over with grain;

They shout for joy, they also sing.

For the Chief Musician. A Song, a Psalm. 66

Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth: 1

Sing forth the glory of his name: 2

Make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works!

Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies ¹submit themselves unto thee.

¹ Or, *yield feigned obedience*
Heb. *lie*.

4 All the earth shall worship thee,

And shall sing unto thee;

They shall sing to thy name.

[Selah]

5 Come, and see the works of God;

He is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land:

They went through the river on foot:

There ²did we rejoice in him.

² Or, *let us rejoice*

7 He ruleth by his might for ever;

His eyes observe the nations:

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

[Selah]

8 O bless our God, ye peoples,

And make the voice of his praise to be heard:

9 Who ³holdeth our soul in life,

And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

³ Heb. *putteth*.

10 For thou, O God, hast proved us:

Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into the net;

Thou layedst a sore burden upon our loins.

12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water;

But thou broughtest us out into ⁴a wealthy place.

⁴ Heb. *abundance*.

13 I will come into thy house with burnt offerings,

I will pay thee my vows,

14 Which my lips have uttered,

And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in distress.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fatlings,

With the incense of rams;

I will offer bullocks with goats.

[Selah]

16 Come, and hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth,

And ⁵he was extolled with my tongue.

⁵ Or, *as otherwise read, high praise was under my tongue*

18 If I ⁶regard iniquity in my heart,

The Lord ⁷will not hear:

⁶ Or, *had regarded*

19 But verily God hath heard;

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

⁷ Or, *would*

Blessed be God, 20
 Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his loving-kindness from me.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. 67
 A Psalm, a Song.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, 1
¹ Heb. with us. And cause his face to shine ¹ upon us; [Selah]
 That thy way may be known upon earth, 2
 Thy salvation among all nations.
 Let the peoples ² praise thee, O God; 3
² Or, give thanks unto Let all the peoples praise thee.
 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: 4
 For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity,
³ Heb. lead. And ³ govern the nations upon earth. [Selah]
 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; 5
 Let all the peoples praise thee.
 The earth hath yielded her increase: 6
 God, even our own God, shall bless us.
 God shall bless us; 7
 And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David, a Song. 68

⁴ Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; 1
⁴ Or, God ariseth and so through-out verses 1, 2, 3. Let them also that hate him flee before him.
 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: 2
 As wax melteth before the fire,
 So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
 But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before 3
 God:
 Yea, let them rejoice with gladness.
 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: 4
 Cast up a high way for him that rideth through the
 deserts;
⁵ Heb. Jah His name is ⁵ Jehovah; and exult ye before him.
 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, 5
 Is God in his holy habitation.
⁶ Heb. maketh the solitary to dwell in a house. God ⁶ setteth the solitary in families: 6
 He bringeth out the prisoners into prosperity:
 But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, 7

- When thou didst march through the wilderness; [Selah
 8 The earth trembled,
 The heavens also dropped at the presence of God :
 That Sinai *trembled* at the presence of God, the God
 of Israel.
 9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,
 Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was
 weary.
 10 Thy ¹ congregation dwelt therein : ¹ Or, *troop*
 Thou, O God, didst prepare of thy goodness for the
 poor.
 11 The Lord giveth the word :
 The women that publish the tidings are a great host.
 12 Kings of armies flee, they flee :
 And she that tarrieth at home divideth the spoil.
 13 ² When ye lie among the sheepfolds,
It is as the wings of a dove covered with silver,
And her pinions with yellow gold. ² Or, *Will ye*
lie... As the...
gold?
 14 When the Almighty scattered kings therein,
³ *It was as when it snoweth in Zalmon.* ³ Or, *It*
snowed
 15 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan;
⁴ An high mountain is the mountain of Bashan. ⁴ Heb. *A*
mountain of
summits.
 16 Why look ye askance, ye high mountains,
 At the mountain which God hath desired for his abode?
 Yea, the Lord will dwell *in it* for ever.
 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thou-
 sands upon thousands :
 The Lord is among them, ⁵ *as in Sinai*, in the sanc- ⁵ Or, *Sinai*
is in the
sanctuary.
 tuary.
 18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led away cap-
 tives ;
 Thou hast received gifts among men,
 Yea, *among* the rebellious also, that ⁶ Jehovah God ⁶ Heb. *Jah.*
See ver. 4.
 might ⁷ dwell *with them.* ⁷ Or, *dwelt*
there
 19 ⁸ Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden,
 Even the God who is our salvation. [Selah ⁸ Or, *Blessed*
be the Lord
day by day:
if one op-
presseth us,
God is our
salvation
 20 God is unto us a God of deliverances ;
 And unto JEHOVAH the Lord belongeth escape from
 death.
 21 But God shall smite through the head of his enemies,

The hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his
guiltiness.

The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, 22

I will bring *them* again from the depths of the sea :

That thou mayest crush them, *dipping* thy foot in 23
blood,

That the tongue of thy dogs may have its portion
from *thine* enemies.

They have seen thy goings, O God, 24

Even the goings of my God, my King, 'into the sanc-
tuary.

¹ Or, *in the
sanctuary*
Or, *in
holiness*

The singers went before, the minstrels followed after, 25

In the midst of the damsels playing with timbrels.

Bless ye God in the congregations, 26

Even the Lord, *ye that are* of the fountain of Israel.

There is little Benjamin their ruler, 27

² Or,
company

The princes of Judah *and* their 'council, .

The princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.

Thy God hath commanded thy strength : 28

'Strengthen, O God, that which thou 'hast wrought
for us.

³ Or, *Be
strong, O
God, thou
that hast &c.*

Because of thy temple at Jerusalem 29

Kings shall bring presents unto thee.

⁴ Or, *hast
wrought for
us out of thy
temple. Unto
Jerusalem
&c.*

Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds, 30

The multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the
peoples,

⁵ Or, *Every
one sub-
mitting him-
self with
pieces of
silver*

'Trampling under foot the pieces of silver ;

'He hath scattered the peoples that delight in war.

Princes shall come out of Egypt ; 31

'Ethiopia shall haste to stretch out her hands unto
God.

⁶ Or, *as
otherwise
read, Scatter
thou*

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth ; 32

O sing praises unto the Lord ; [Selah

⁷ Heb. *Cush.*

To him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, 33
which are of old ;

Lo, he uttereth his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God : 34

His excellency is over Israel,

And his strength is in the skies.

⁸ Or, *Terrible
is God*

'O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places : 35

The God of Israel, he giveth strength and power unto
his people.
 Blessed be God.

69 For the Chief Musician; set to ¹ Shoshannim. *A Psalm of David.* ¹ That is,
Lilies,

1 Save me, O God ;

For the waters are come in unto my soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing :

I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow
 me.

3 I am weary with my crying ; my throat is dried :

Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the
 hairs of my head :

They that would cut me off, being mine enemies
² wrongfully, are mighty :

Then I ³ restored that which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness ;

And my ⁴ sins are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait for thee be put to shame
 through me, O Lord Jehovah of hosts :

Let not those that seek thee be brought to dishonour
 through me, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach ;
 Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,
 And an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up ;

And the reproaches of them that reproach thee are
 fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting,
 That was to my reproach.

11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,
 I became a proverb unto them.

12 They that sit in the gate talk of me ;
 And *I am* the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Jehovah, in
 an acceptable time :

O God, in the abundance of thy lovingkindness,
 Answer me in the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink :

² Heb.
falsely.

³ Or, *had to*
restore

⁴ Heb.
guiltinesses.

Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out
of the deep waters.

Let not the waterflood overwhelm me, 15

Neither let the deep swallow me up;

And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

Answer me, O Jehovah; for thy lovingkindness is 16
good:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies turn
thou unto me.

And hide not thy face from thy servant; 17

For I am in distress; answer me speedily.

Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: 18

Ransom me because of mine enemies.

Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my 19
dishonour:

Mine adversaries are all before thee.

¹ Or, *sore
sick*

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am ¹ full of 20
heaviness:

And I waited for some to take pity, but there was
none;

And for comforters, but I found none.

² See Deut.
xxix. 18.

They gave me also ² gall for my food; 21

And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Let their table before them become a snare; 22

And when they are in peace, *let it become* a trap.

Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; 23

And make their loins continually to shake.

Pour out thine indignation upon them, 24

And let the fierceness of thine anger overtake them.

³ Or,
encampment

Let their ³ habitation be desolate; 25

Let none dwell in their tents.

For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; 26

⁴ Or, *pain*

And they tell of the ⁴ sorrow of those whom thou hast
wounded.

Add iniquity unto their iniquity: 27

And let them not come into thy righteousness.

⁵ Or, *the
living*

Let them be blotted out of the book of ⁵ life, 28

And not be written with the righteous.

⁶ Or, *in pain*

But I am poor and ⁶ sorrowful: 29

Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

I will praise the name of God with a song, 30

- And will magnify him with thanksgiving.
 31 And it shall please Jehovah better than an ox,
 Or a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
 32 The meek have seen it, and are glad :
 Ye that seek after God, let your heart live.
 33 For Jehovah heareth the needy,
 And despiseth not his prisoners.
 34 Let heaven and earth praise him,
 The seas, and every thing that moveth therein.
 35 For God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah ;
 And they shall abide there, and have it in possession.
 36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it ;
 And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

70 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David ; ¹ to bring to remembrance.

¹ Or, to make memorial

- 1 ² Make haste, O God, to deliver me ;
 Make haste to help me, O Jehovah.

² See Ps. xl.
13—17.

- 2 Let them be put to shame and confounded

That seek after my soul :

Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour

That delight in my hurt.

- 3 Let them be turned back ³ by reason of their shame
 That say, Aha, Aha.

³ Or, for a reward of

- 4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee ;
 And let such as love thy salvation say continually,
 Let God be magnified.

- 5 But I am poor and needy ;
 Make haste unto me, O God :
 Thou art my help and my deliverer ;
 O Jehovah, make no tarrying.

- 71 In thee, O Jehovah, do I take refuge :

Let me never be put to shame.

⁴ See Ps.
xxxl. 1—3.

- 2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me :
 Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.

- 3 Be thou to me a rock of habitation, whereunto I may
 continually resort :

Thou hast given commandment to save me ;
 For thou art my rock and my fortress.

- 4 Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
 For thou art my hope, O Lord Jehovah : 5
Thou art my trust from my youth.
 By thee have I been holden up from the womb : 6
¹Thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels :
 My praise shall be continually of thee.
 I am as a wonder unto many ; 7
 But thou art my strong refuge.
 My mouth shall be filled with thy praise, 8
 And with thy honour all the day.
 Cast me not off in the time of old age ; 9
 Forsake me not when my strength faileth.
 For mine enemies speak concerning me ; 10
 And they that watch for my soul take counsel together,
 Saying, God hath forsaken him : 11
 Pursue and take him ; for there is none to deliver.
 O God, be not far from me : 12
 O my God, make haste to help me.
 Let them be put to shame *and* consumed that are 13
 adversaries to my soul ;
 Let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that
 seek my hurt.
 But I will hope continually, 14
 And will praise thee yet more and more.
 My mouth shall tell of thy righteousness, 15
 And of thy salvation all the day ;
 For I know not the numbers *thereof*.
²Or, *in the strength* I will come ³with the mighty acts of the Lord 16
 Jehovah :
 I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of
 thine only.
 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth ; 17
 And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.
 Yea, even ⁴when I am old and grayheaded, O God, 18
 forsake me not ;
 Until I have declared ⁴thy strength unto *the next*
 generation,
 Thy might to every one that is to come.
 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high ; 19
 Thou, who hast done great things,
 O God, who is like unto thee ?

¹ Or, *Thou
hast been my
benefactor
from &c.*

² Or, *in the
strength*

³ Heb. *unto
old age and
gray hairs.*

⁴ Heb. *thine
arm.*

- 20 Thou, who hast showed ¹us many and sore troubles,
 Shalt quicken ¹us again,
 And shall bring ¹us up again from the depths of the
 earth. ¹ Another
reading is,
me.
- 21 Increase thou my greatness,
 And turn again and comfort me.
- 22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery,
Even thy truth, O my God :
 Unto thee will I sing praises with the harp,
 O thou Holy One of Israel.
- 23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing praises unto
 thee ;
 And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.
- 24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the
 day long :
 For they are put to shame, for they are confounded,
 that seek my hurt.

72

A Psalm of Solomon.

- 1 Give the king thy judgments, O God,
 And thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- 2 ²He shall judge thy people with righteousness,
 And thy poor with judgment. ² Or, *Let him*
and so
throughout
the Psalm.
- 3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people,
 And the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 He shall judge the poor of the people,
 He shall save the children of the needy,
 And shall break in pieces the oppressor.
- 5 They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,
 And ³so long as the moon, throughout all generations. ³ Heb. *before*
the moon.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass :
 As showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his day shall the righteous flourish ;
 And abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.
- 8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,
 And from ⁴the River unto the ends of the earth.
- 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before
 him ;
 And his enemies shall lick the dust. ⁴ See Exod.
xxiii. 31.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall ⁵bring ⁵Or, *render*
 presents : *tribute*

	The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.	
	Yea, all kings shall fall down before him :	11
	All nations shall serve him.	
	For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth ;	12
¹ Or, <i>and him that hath</i>	And the poor, ¹ that hath no helper.	
² Or, <i>weak</i>	He shall have pity on the ² poor and needy,	13
	And the souls of the needy he shall save.	
³ Or, <i>fraud</i>	He shall redeem their soul from ³ oppression and violence ;	14
	And precious shall their blood be in his sight :	
⁴ Or, <i>he</i>	And ⁴ they shall live ; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba :	15
	And men shall pray for him continually ;	
	⁴ They shall bless him all the day long.	
⁵ Or, <i>a handful</i>	There shall be ⁵ abundance of grain in the ⁶ earth	16
⁶ Or, <i>land</i>	upon the top of the mountains ;	
	The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon :	
	And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.	
	His name shall endure for ever ;	17
⁷ Or, <i>have issue</i>	His name shall ⁷ be continued ⁸ as long as the sun :	
⁸ Heb. <i>before the sun.</i>	And men shall ⁹ be blessed in him ;	
	All nations shall call him happy.	
⁹ Or, <i>bless themselves</i>	Blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,	18
	Who only doeth wondrous things :	
	And blessed be his glorious name for ever ;	19
	And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.	
	Amen, and Amen.	
	The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.	20

BOOK III.

A Psalm of Asaph.

73

¹⁰ Or, <i>Only good is God</i>	¹⁰ Surely God is good to Israel,	1
	<i>Even</i> to such as are pure in heart.	
	But as for me, my feet were almost gone ;	2
	My steps had well nigh slipped.	
¹¹ Or, <i>fools</i>	For I was envious at the ¹¹ arrogant,	3

- When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- 4 For there are no ¹ bands in their death :
But their strength is firm.
- 5 They are not ² in trouble as *other* men ;
Neither are they plagued like *other* men.
- 6 Therefore pride is as a chain about their neck ;
Violence covereth them as a garment.
- 7 Their eyes stand out with fatness :
³ They have more than heart could wish.
- 8 They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression :
They speak ⁴ loftily.
- 9 They have set their mouth ⁵ in the heavens,
And their tongue walketh through the earth.
- 10 Therefore ⁶ his people return hither :
And waters of a full *cup* are drained by them.
- 11 And they say, How doth God know ?
And is there knowledge in the Most High ?
- 12 Behold, these are the wicked ;
And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.
- 13 Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart,
And washed my hands in innocency ;
- 14 For all the day long have I been plagued,
And ⁷ chastened every morning.
- 15 If I had said, I will speak thus ;
Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation
of thy children.
- 16 When I thought how I might know this,
⁸ It was too painful for me ;
- 17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God,
And considered their latter end.
- 18 Surely thou settest them in slippery places :
Thou castest them down to ⁹ destruction.
- 19 How are they become a desolation in a moment !
They are utterly consumed with terrors.
- 20 As a dream when one awaketh ;
So, O Lord, ¹⁰ when thou awakest, thou shalt despise
their image.
- 21 For my heart ¹¹ was grieved,
And I was pricked in my reins :
- 22 So brutish ¹² was I, and ignorant ;
I was *as* a beast ¹³ before thee.

¹ Or, pangs² Heb. in the trouble of men.³ Or, The imaginations of their heart overflow⁴ Or, from on high⁵ Or, against⁶ Another reading is, he will bring back his people.⁷ Heb. my chastisement was.⁸ Heb. It was labour in mine eyes.⁹ Heb. ruins.¹⁰ Or, in the city¹¹ Heb. was in a ferment.¹² Or, am¹³ Heb. with thee.

- Nevertheless I am continually with thee : 23
 Thou hast holden my right hand.
 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, 24
 And afterward receive me ¹ to glory.
 Whom have I in heaven *but thee*? 25
 And there is none upon earth that I desire ² beside thee.
 My flesh and my heart faileth : 26
 But God is the ³ strength of my heart and my portion for ever.
 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish : 27
 Thou hast destroyed all them that play the harlot *departing* from thee.
 But it is good for me to draw near unto God : 28
 I have made the Lord Jehovah my refuge,
 That I may tell of all thy works.

Maschil of Asaph.

74

- O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever? 1
 Why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?
 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast pur- 2
 chased of old,
 Which thou hast redeemed to be the tribe of thine inheritance;
 And mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.
 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual ruins, 3
⁴ All the evil that the enemy hath done in the sanctuary.
 Thine adversaries have roared in the midst of thine 4
 assembly;
 They have set up their ensigns for signs.
 They ⁵ seemed as men that lifted up 5
 Axes upon a thicket of trees.
 And now all the carved work thereof 6
 They break down with hatchet and hammers.
 They have set thy sanctuary on fire; 7
 They have profaned the dwelling place of thy name even to the ground.
 They said in their heart, Let us make havoc of them 8
 altogether:

¹ Or, *with*² Or, *with thee*³ Heb. *rock*.⁴ Or, *The enemy hath wrought all evil*⁵ Or, *made themselves known*

- They have burned up all the ¹synagogues of God in the land. ¹ Or, *places of assembly*
- 9 We see not our signs :
There is no more any prophet;
Neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.
- 10 How long, O God, shall the adversary reproach ?
Shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever ?
- 11 Why drawest thou back thy hand, even thy right hand ?
Pluck it out of thy bosom and consume them.
- 12 Yet God is my King of old,
Working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- 13 Thou didst ²divide the sea by thy strength :
Thou breakest the heads of the ³dragons in the waters. ² Heb. *break up.*
³ Or, *sea-monsters*
- 14 Thou breakest the heads of leviathan in pieces,
Thou gavest him to be food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.
- 15 Thou didst cleave fountain and flood :
Thou driedst up ⁴mighty rivers. ⁴ Or, *ever-flowing*
- 16 The day is thine, the night also is thine :
Thou hast prepared the ⁵light and the sun. ⁵ Heb. *luminary.*
- 17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth :
Thou hast made summer and winter.
- 18 Remember this, that the enemy ⁶hath reproached, O Jehovah, ⁶ Or, *hath reproached Jehovah*
And that a foolish people have blasphemed thy name.
- 19 O deliver not ⁷the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the wild beast : ⁷ Or, *thy turtle-dove unto the greedy multitude*
Forget not the ⁸life of thy poor for ever. ⁸ Or, *multitude*
- 20 Have respect unto the covenant :
For the dark places of the ⁹earth are full of the habitations of violence. ⁹ Or, *land*
- 21 O let not the oppressed return put to shame :
Let the poor and needy praise thy name.
- 22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause :
Remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee all the day.
- 23 Forget not the voice of thine adversaries :
The tumult of those that rise up against thee ¹⁰ascendeth continually. ¹⁰ Or, *which ascendeth*

For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tashheth.
A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

75

We give thanks unto thee, O God; 1
We give thanks, ¹for thy name is near:
Men tell of thy wondrous works.
When I shall ²find the set time, 2
I will judge uprightly.
³The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dis- 3
solved:
I have ⁴set up the pillars of it. [Selah
I said unto the ⁵arrogant, Deal not arrogantly: 4
And to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:
Lift not up your horn on high; 5
⁶Speak not with a stiff neck.
For neither from the east, nor from the west, 6
Nor yet ⁷from the ⁸south, cometh lifting up.
But God is the judge: 7
He putteth down one, and lifteth up another.
For in the hand of Jehovah there is a cup, and the wine 8
⁹foameth;
It is full of mixture, and he poureth out of the
same:
Surely the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth
shall drain them, and drink them.
But I will declare for ever, 9
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; 10
But the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments.
A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

76

In Judah is God known: 1
His name is great in Israel.
In Salem also is his ¹⁰tabernacle, 2
And his ¹¹dwelling place in Zion.
There he brake the ¹²arrows of the bow; 3
The shield, and the sword, and the battle. [Selah
Glorious art thou *and* excellent, ¹³from the mountains of 4
prey.
The stouthearted are become a spoil, they have slept 5
their sleep;

¹ Or, for
that thy
name is near
thy wondrous
works
declare

² Heb. take.

³ Or, When
the earth...I
set up

⁴ Heb.
propor-
tioned.

⁵ Or, fools

⁶ Or, Speak
not in-
solently with
a haughty
neck

⁷ Or, from
the wilder-
ness of
mountains,
cometh
judgment

⁸ Heb.
wilderness.

⁹ Or, is red

¹⁰ Or, covert

¹¹ Or, lair

¹² Or, fiery
shafts

Or,
lightnings

¹³ Or, more
than

- And none of the men of might have found their hands.
- 6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,
Both chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.
- 7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared :
And who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry ?
- 8 Thou didst cause sentence to be heard from heaven ;
The earth feared, and was still,
- 9 When God arose to judgment,
To save all the meek of the earth. [Selah
- 10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee :
The residue of wrath shalt thou ¹gird upon thee. ¹ Or, *restrain*
- 11 Vow, and pay unto Jehovah your God :
Let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.
- 12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes :
He is terrible to the kings of the earth.

77 For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun.
A Psalm of Asaph.

- 1 I will cry unto God with my voice ;
Even unto God with my voice, and he will give ear unto me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord :
My hand was stretched out in the night, and slacked not ;
My soul refused to be comforted.
- 3 I remember God, and am disquieted :
I complain, and my spirit ²is overwhelmed. [Selah ² Or, *fainteth*
- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes watching :
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of old,
The years of ancient times.
- 6 I call to remembrance my song in the night :
I commune with mine own heart ;
And my spirit made diligent search.
- 7 Will the Lord cast off for ever ?
And will he be favourable no more ?
- 8 Is his lovingkindness clean gone for ever ?
Doth his promise fail for evermore ?

	Hath God forgotten to be gracious ?	9
	Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies ?	[Selah
¹ Or, <i>This is my grief that the right hand of the Most High doth change</i>	And I said, ' This is my infirmity ;	10
² Heb. <i>Jah.</i>	<i>But I will remember</i> the years of the right hand of the Most High.	
	I will make mention of the deeds of ³ Jehovah ;	11
	For I will remember thy wonders of old.	
	I will meditate also upon all thy work,	12
	And muse on thy doings.	
³ Or, <i>in holiness</i>	Thy way, O God, is ³ in the sanctuary :	13
	Who is a great god like unto God ?	
	Thou art the God that doest wonders :	14
	Thou hast made known thy strength among the peoples.	
	Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,	15
	The sons of Jacob and Joseph.	[Selah
	The waters saw thee, O God ;	16
⁴ Or, <i>were in pain</i>	The waters saw thee, they ⁴ were afraid :	
	The depths also trembled.	
	The clouds poured out water ;	17
	The skies sent out a sound :	
	Thine arrows also went abroad.	
	The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind ;	18
	The lightnings lightened the world :	
	The earth trembled and shook.	
	Thy way was in the sea,	19
	And thy paths in the great waters,	
	And thy footsteps were not known.	
	Thou leddest thy people like a flock,	20
	By the hand of Moses and Aaron.	

Maschil of Asaph.

78

⁵ Or, <i>teaching</i>	Give ear, O my people, to my ⁵ law :	1
	Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.	
	I will open my mouth in a parable ;	2
	I will utter dark sayings of old :	
	Which we have heard and known,	3
	And our fathers have told us.	
	We will not hide them from their children,	4
	Telling to the generation to come the praises of Jehovah,	

And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done.

- 5 For he established a testimony in Jacob,
And appointed a law in Israel,
Which he commanded our fathers,
That they should make them known to their children :
- 6 That the generation to come might know *them*, even
the children which should be born ;
Who should arise and tell *them* to their children :
- 7 That they might set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God,
But keep his commandments :
- 8 And might not be as their fathers,
A stubborn and rebellious generation ;
A generation ¹ that set not their heart aright,
And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.
- 9 The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying
bows,
Turned back in the day of battle.
- 10 They kept not the covenant of God,
And refused to walk in his law ;
- 11 And they forgot his doings,
And his wondrous works that he had showed them.
- 12 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers,
In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He clave the sea, and caused them to pass through ; .
And he made the waters to stand as a heap.
- 14 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud,
And all the night with a light of fire.
- 15 He clave rocks in the wilderness,
And gave them drink abundantly as out of the depths.
- 16 He brought streams also out of the rock,
And caused waters to run down like rivers.
- 17 Yet went they on still to sin against him,
To rebel against the Most High in ² the desert.
- 18 And they tempted God in their heart
By asking food for their lust.
- 19 Yea, they spake against God ;
They said, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness ?
- 20 Behold, he smote the rock, that waters gushed out,
And streams overflowed ;

¹ Or, *that
prepared not
their heart*

² Or, *a dry
land*

Can he give bread also ?
 Will he provide flesh for his people ?
 Therefore Jehovah heard, and was wroth : 21
 And a fire was kindled against Jacob,
 And anger also went up against Israel ;
 Because they believed not in God, 22
 And trusted not in his salvation.
 Yet he commanded the skies above, 23
 And opened the doors of heaven ;
 And he rained down manna upon them to eat, 24
 And gave them of the grain of heaven.
¹ Man did eat the bread of the mighty : 25
 He sent them food to the full.
 He ² caused the east wind to blow in the heaven : 26
 And by his power he guided the south wind.
 He rained flesh also upon them as the dust, 27
 And winged fowl as the sand of the seas ;
 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, 28
 Round about their habitations.
 So they did eat, and were well filled ; 29
 And he gave them that they lusted after.
 They were not estranged from their lust, 30
 Their food was yet in their mouths,
 When the anger of God went up against them, 31
 And slew of the fattest of them,
 And smote down the young men of Israel.
 For all this they sinned still, 32
 And believed not in his wondrous works.
 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, 33
 And their years in terror.
 When he slew them, then they inquired after him : 34
 And they returned and sought God earnestly.
 And they remembered that God was their rock, 35
 And the Most High God their Redeemer.
 But they flattered him with their mouth, 36
 And lied unto him with their tongue.
 For their heart was not ³ right with him, 37
 Neither were they faithful in his covenant.
 But he, being merciful, forgave *their* iniquity, and de- 38
 stroyed *them* not :
 Yea, many a time turned he his anger away,

¹ Or, *Every one*

² Heb. *led forth the east wind.*

³ Or, *steadfast*

- And did not stir up all his wrath.
 39 And he remembered that they were but flesh;
 A wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.
 40 How oft did they rebel against him in the wilderness,
 And grieve him in the desert!
 41 And they turned again and tempted God,
 And ¹provoked the Holy One of Israel. ¹ Or, *limited*
 42 They remembered not his hand,
 Nor the day when he redeemed them from the ad-
 versary.
 43 How he set his signs in Egypt,
 And his wonders in the field of Zoan;
 44 And turned their rivers into blood,
 And their streams, that they could not drink.
 45 He sent among them swarms of flies, which devoured
 them;
 And frogs, which destroyed them.
 46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar,
 And their labour unto the locust.
 47 He ²destroyed their vines with hail,
 And their sycamore trees with ³frost, ² Heb. *killed*.
 48 He gave over their cattle also to the hail,
 And their flocks to hot thunderbolts. ³ Or, *great hailstones*
 49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger,
 Wrath, and indignation, and trouble,
⁴A band of angels of evil. ⁴ Heb. *A sending*.
 50 He ⁵made a path for his anger;
 He spared not their soul from death,
 But gave ⁶their life over to the pestilence; ⁵ Heb. *levelled*.
 51 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt,
 The ⁷chief of their strength in the tents of Ham : ⁶ Or, *their beasts to the murrain*
 52 But he led forth his own people like sheep,
 And guided them in the wilderness like a flock. ⁷ Heb. *beginning*
See Deut. *xxi. 17.*
 53 And he led them safely, so that they feared not:
 But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.
 54 And he brought them to ⁸the border of his sanctuary,
 To this ⁹mountain, which his right hand had pur-
 chased. ⁸ Or, *his holy border*
⁹ Or, *mountain land*
 55 He drove out the nations also before them,
 And allotted them for an inheritance by line,
 And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

Yet they tempted and rebelled against the Most High 56
God,

And kept not his testimonies;
But turned back, and dealt treacherously like their fa- 57
thers:

They were turned aside like a deceitful bow.
For they provoked him to anger with their high places, 58
And moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

When God heard *this*, he was wroth, 59
And greatly abhorred Israel:

So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, 60

The tent which he placed among men;
And delivered his strength into captivity, 61

And his glory into the adversary's hand.

He gave his people over also unto the sword; 62

And was wroth with his inheritance.

Fire devoured their young men; 63

And their maidens had no marriage-song.

Their priests fell by the sword; 64

And their widows made no lamentation.

Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, 65

Like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.

And he smote his adversaries backward: 66

He put them to a perpetual reproach.

Moreover he refused the tent of Joseph, 67

And chose not the tribe of Ephraim;

But chose the tribe of Judah, 68

The mount Zion which he loved.

And he built his sanctuary like the heights, 69

Like the earth which he hath established for ever.

He chose David also his servant, 70

And took him from the sheepfolds:

From following the ewes that gave suck he brought 71
him,

To feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; 72

And guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

A Psalm of Asaph.

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¹ Or, *nations* O God, the ¹ heathen are come into thine inheritance; 1
Thy holy temple have they defiled;

- They have laid Jerusalem on heaps.
 2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to
 be food unto the fowls of the heaven,
 The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.
 3 Their blood have they shed like water round about
 Jerusalem;
 And there was none to bury them.
 4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours,
 A scorn and derision to them that are round about us.
 5 How long, O Jehovah, wilt thou be angry for ever?
 Shall thy jealousy burn like fire?
 6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that know thee
 not,
 And upon the kingdoms that call not upon thy name.
 7 For they have devoured Jacob,
 And laid waste his ¹ habitation. ¹ Or, *pasture*
 8 Remember not against us the iniquities of our fore-
 fathers:
 Let thy tender mercies speedily meet us:
 For we are brought very low.
 9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy
 name:
 And deliver us, and ² forgive our sins, for thy name's ³ sake. ³ Or, *expiate*
 10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God?
 Let the revenging of the blood of thy servants which
 is shed
 Be known among the heathen in our sight.
 11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee;
 According to the greatness of ⁴ thy power preserve ⁵ ⁵ Heb.
 thine arm.
 thou ⁶ those that are appointed to death; ⁶ Heb. *the*
 children of
 death.
 12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their
 bosom
 Their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee,
 O Lord.
 13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture
 Will give thee thanks for ever:
 We will show forth thy praise to all generations.

¹ That is,
*Lilies, a
testimony.*

For the Chief Musician; set to ¹ Shoshannim Eduth.
A Psalm of Asaph.

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Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;
Thou that ² sittest *above* the cherubim, shine forth.
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up ²
thy might,
And come to save us.

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² Or, *art
enthroned*

³ Or, *Restore*

³ Turn us again, O God;
And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

3

O God of hosts,
How long ⁴ wilt thou be angry against the prayer of
thy people?

4

⁴ Heb. *will
thou smoke.*
See Ps.
lxxiv. 1.

Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,
And given them tears to drink in large measure.

5

Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours:

6

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Turn us again, O God of hosts;

7

And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt:

8

Thou didst drive out the nations, and plantedst it.

Thou preparedst *room* before it,

9

And it took deep root, and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with the shadow of it,

10

And ⁵ the boughs thereof were *like* ⁶ cedars of God.

⁵ Or, *the
cedars of God
with the
boughs
thereof*

She sent out her branches unto the sea,

11

And her shoots unto the River.

Why hast thou broken down her fences,

12

So that all they that pass by the way do pluck her?

The boar out of the wood doth ravage it,

13

And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.

Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts:

14

Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this
vine,

⁷ Or, *protect
(or maintain)
that which
etc.*

And ⁷ the stock which thy right hand hath planted,

15

And the ⁸ branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

It is burned with fire, it is cut down:

16

⁸ Heb. *son.*

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

17

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So shall we not go back from thee :

Quicken thou us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Jehovah God of hosts ;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

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For the Chief Musician ; set to the Gittith.

A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud unto God our strength :

Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take up the psalm, and ¹ bring hither the timbrel,
The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

¹ Or, *strike the timbrel*

3 Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.

4 For it is a statute for Israel,
An ordinance of the God of Jacob.

5 He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony,
When he went out ² over the land of Egypt :
Where I heard ³ a language that I knew not.

² Or, *against*

³ Or, *the speech of one that &c.*

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden :
His hands were freed from the basket.

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee ;
I answered thee in the secret place of thunder ;
I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

[*Selah*

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee :
O Israel, if thou wouldst hearken unto me !

9 There shall no strange god be in thee ;
Neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 I am Jehovah thy God,
Who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt :
Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people hearkened not to my voice ;
And Israel would none of me.

12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their heart,
That they might walk in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people would hearken unto me,
That Israel would walk in my ways !

14 I should soon subdue their enemies,
And turn my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of Jehovah should ⁴ submit themselves un-
to him :

⁴ Or, *yield feigned obedience*
Heb. lie.

But their time should endure for ever.

¹ Heb. *fat of wheat.* He should feed them also with the ¹ finest of the 16 wheat:

And with honey out of the rock should I satisfy thee.

A Psalm of Asaph.

82

God standeth in the congregation of God; 1

He judgeth among the gods.

How long will ye judge unjustly, 2

And respect the persons of the wicked? [Selah

² Or, *weak* Judge the ² poor and fatherless: 3

Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.

Rescue the ² poor and needy: 4

Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked. 5

They know not, neither do they understand; 5

They walk to and fro in darkness:

All the foundations of the earth are moved.

I said, Ye are gods, 6

And all of you sons of the Most High.

Nevertheless ye shall die like men, 7

And fall like one of the princes.

Arise, O God, judge the earth: 8

For thou shalt inherit all the nations.

A Song, a Psalm of Asaph.

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O God, keep not thou silence: 1

Hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: 2

And they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

They take crafty counsel against thy people, 3

And consult together against thy hidden ones.

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from 4
being a nation;

That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

For they have consulted together with one consent; 5

Against thee do they make a covenant:

The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; 6

Moab, and the ² Hagarenes;

Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; 7

Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

² Or, *Hagrites*
See
1 Chr. v. 10.

- 8 Assyria also is joined with them ;
 ' They have helped the children of Lot. [Selah ¹ Heb. *They have been an arm to the children of Lot.*
- 9 Do thou unto them as unto Midian ;
 As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the river Kishon :
- 10 Who perished at En-dor ;
 They became as dung for the earth.
- 11 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb ;
 Yea, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna :
- 12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves in possession
 The ² habitations of God. ² Or, *pastures*
- 13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust ;
 As stubble before the wind.
- 14 As the fire that burneth the forest,
 And as the flame that setteth the mountains on fire ;
- 15 So pursue them with thy tempest,
 And terrify them with thy storm.
- 16 Fill their faces with confusion ;
 That they may seek thy name, O Jehovah.
- 17 Let them be put to shame and dismayed for ever ;
 Yea, let them be confounded and perish :
- 18 That they may know that ³ thou alone, whose name is ³ Or, *thou, whose name alone is*
 JEHOVAH, *JEHOVAH, art &c.*
 Art the Most High over all the earth.
- 84** For the Chief Musician ; set to the Gittith.
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.
- 1 How ⁴ amiable are thy tabernacles, ⁴ Or, *lovely*
 O Jehovah of hosts !
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of
 Jehovah ;
 My heart and my flesh ⁵ cry out unto the living God. ⁵ Or, *sing for joy*
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
 And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay
 her young,
 Even thine altars, O Jehovah of hosts,
 My King, and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
 They will be still praising thee. [Selah
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;
 In whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- 6 Passing through the valley of ⁶ Weeping they make it
 a place of springs ; ⁶ Or, *balsam trees*
 Heb. *Baca.*
 See
 2 Sam. v. 23.

Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.
 They go from strength to strength, 7
 Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.
 O Jehovah God of hosts, hear my prayer : 8
 Give ear, O God of Jacob. [Selah
¹ Behold, O God our shield, 9
 And look upon the face of thine anointed.
 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. 10
 I had rather ² be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
 Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
 For Jehovah God is a sun and a shield : 11
 Jehovah will give grace and glory :
 No good thing will he withhold from them that walk
 uprightly.
 O Jehovah of hosts, 12
 Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. 85

Jehovah, thou hast been favourable unto thy land : 1
 Thou hast ³ brought back the captivity of Jacob.
 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, 2
 Thou hast covered all their sin. [Selah
 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath : 3
 Thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine
 anger.
⁴ Turn us, O God of our salvation, 4
 And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.
 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ? 5
 Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations ?
 Wilt thou not quicken us again : 6
 That thy people may rejoice in thee ?
 Show us thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, 7
 And grant us thy salvation.
 I will hear what God Jehovah will speak : 8
 For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his
 saints :
 But let them not turn again to folly.
 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him ; 9
 That glory may dwell in our land.
 Lovingkindness and truth are met together ; 10
 Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹ Or, Behold
our shield,
O God

² Or, stand
at the
threshold of
etc.

³ Or,
returned to

⁴ Or, Turn
to us

- 11 Truth springeth out of the earth;
And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
12 Yea, Jehovah shall give that which is good;
And our land shall yield her increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him;
And shall 'make his footsteps a way to walk in.

¹ Or, set us
in the way of
his steps

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A Prayer of David.

- 1 Bow down thine ear, O Jehovah, and answer me;
For I am poor and needy.
2 Preserve my soul; for I am godly:
O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;
For unto thee do I cry all the day long.
4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant;
For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in lovingkindness unto all them that
call upon thee.
6 Give ear, O Jehovah, unto my prayer;
And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.
7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee;
For thou wilt answer me.
8 There is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;
Neither *are there any works* like unto thy works.
9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and wor-
ship before thee, O Lord;
And they shall glorify thy name.
10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things:
Thou art God alone.
11 Teach me thy way, O Jehovah; I will walk in thy
truth:
Unite my heart to fear thy name.
12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole
heart;
And I will glorify thy name for evermore.
13 For great is thy lovingkindness toward me;
And thou hast delivered my soul from 'the lowest Sheol.
14 O God, the proud are risen up against me,
And the congregation of violent men have sought after
my soul,

² Or, Sheol
beneath

And have not set thee before them.
But thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and gracious, 15
Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness and
truth.

¹ Or, be
gracious
unto

O turn unto me, and ¹have mercy upon me; 16
Give thy strength unto thy servant,
And save the son of thy handmaid.
Show me a token for good; 17
That they who hate me may see it, and be put to
shame,
Because thou, Jehovah, hast helped me, and comforted
me.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah; a Song.

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² Or, His
foundation
in the holy
mountains
Jehovah
loveth, even
the gates &c.

² His foundation is in the holy mountains. 1
Jehovah loveth the gates of Zion 2
More than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of thee, 3
O city of God. [Selah

³ Or, Egypt

I will make mention of ³Rahab and Babylon as among 4
them that know me:

⁴ Heb. Cusch

Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with ⁴Ethiopia; 5
This one was born there.
Yea, of Zion it shall be said, This one and that one 5
was born in her;

And the Most High himself shall establish her.
Jehovah shall count, when he writeth up the peoples, 6
This one was born there. [Selah

⁵ Or, the
players on
instruments
shall be there

They that sing as well as ⁵they that dance shall say, 7
All my fountains are in thee.

⁶ Or, for
singing

A Song, a Psalm of the sons of Korah; for the Chief Musician; set 88
to Mahalath ⁶Leannoth. Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

O Jehovah, the God of my salvation, 1
I have cried day and night before thee:
Let my prayer enter into thy presence; 2
Incline thine ear unto my cry:
For my soul is full of troubles, 3
And my life draweth nigh unto Sheol.
I am counted with them that go down into the pit; 4
I am as a man that hath no help:

- 5 ¹ Cast off among the dead,
 Like the slain that lie in the grave,
 Whom thou rememberest no more;
 And they are cut off from thy hand.
 6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit;
 In dark places, in the deeps.
 7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me,
 And thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. [Selah
 8 Thou hast put mine acquaintance far from me;
 Thou hast made me an abomination unto them:
 I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.
 9 Mine eye wasteth away by reason of affliction:
 I have called daily upon thee, O Jehovah,
 I have spread forth my hands unto thee.
 10 Wilt thou show wonders to the dead?
 Shall ² they that are deceased arise and praise thee? [Selah
 11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave?
 Or thy faithfulness in ³ Destruction?
 12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark?
 And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
 13 But unto thee, O Jehovah, have I cried,
 And in the morning shall my prayer come before thee.
 14 Jehovah, why castest thou off my soul?
 Why hidest thou thy face from me?
 15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up:
 While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.
 16 Thy fierce wrath is gone over me;
 Thy terrors have cut me off.
 17 They came round about me like water all the day long;
 They compassed me about together.
 18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,
 And mine acquaintance ⁴ into darkness.

¹ Or, Cast away

² Or, the shades
Heb. Rephaim.

³ Heb. Abaddon.
See Job xxvi. 6.

⁴ Or, are darkness

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Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

- 1 I will sing of the lovingkindnesses of Jehovah for ever:
 With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.
 2 For I have said, Lovingkindness shall be built up for ever;
 Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen, 3
 I have sworn unto David my servant;
 Thy seed will I establish for ever, 4
 And build up thy throne to all generations. [Selah
 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Jehovah; 5
 Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
 For who in the skies can be compared unto Jehovah? 6
 Who among the ¹sons of the ²mighty is like unto Je-
 hovah,
 A God very terrible in the council of the holy ones, 7
 And to be feared above all them that are round about
 him?
 O Jehovah God of hosts, 8
 Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O ³Jehovah?
 And thy faithfulness is round about thee.
 Thou rulest the pride of the sea: 9
 When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.
 Thou hast broken ⁴Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; 10
 Thou hast scattered thine enemies with the arm of thy
 strength.
 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: 11
 The world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded
 them.
 The north and the south, thou hast created them: 12
 Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.
 Thou hast ⁵a mighty arm: 13
 Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
 Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of thy 14
 throne:
 Lovingkindness and truth go before thy face.
 Blessed is the people that know the ⁶joyful sound: 15
 They walk, O Jehovah, in the light of thy countenance.
 In thy name do they rejoice all the day: 16
 And in thy righteousness are they exalted.
 For thou art the glory of their strength: 17
 And in thy favour ⁷our horn shall be exalted.
 For our shield belongeth unto Jehovah; 18
⁸And our king to the Holy One of Israel.
 Then thou spakest in vision to thy saints, 19
 And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty;

¹ Or, sons of God

² Or, gods
See Ps.
xxix. 1.

³ Heb. Jah

⁴ Or, Egypt

⁵ Heb. an arm with might.

⁶ Or, trumpet sound

⁷ Another reading is, thou shalt exalt our horn.

⁸ Or, Even to the Holy One of Israel our King

- I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
 20 I have found David my servant;
 With my holy oil have I anointed him :
 21 With whom my hand shall be established ;
 Mine arm also shall strengthen him.
 22 The enemy shall not ¹ exact upon him ;
 Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.
 23 And I will beat down his adversaries before him,
 And smite them that hate him.
 24 But my faithfulness and my lovingkindness shall be
 with him ;
 And in my name shall his horn be exalted.
 25 I will set his hand also on the sea,
 And his right hand on the rivers.
 26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father,
 My God, and the rock of my salvation.
 27 I also will make him *my* firstborn,
 The highest of the kings of the earth.
 28 My lovingkindness will I keep for him for evermore,
 And my covenant shall ² stand fast with him.
 29 His seed also will I make to endure for ever,
 And his throne as the days of heaven.
 30 If his children forsake my law,
 And walk not in my judgments ;
 31 If they ³ break my statutes,
 And keep not my commandments ;
 32 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod,
 And their iniquity with stripes.
 33 But my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from
 him,
 Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.
 34 My covenant will I not ⁴ break,
 Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.
 35 ⁵ Once have I sworn by my holiness ;
 I will not lie unto David ;
 36 His seed shall endure for ever,
 And his throne as the sun before me.
 37 ⁶ It shall be established for ever as the moon,
⁷ And as the faithful witness in the sky.
 38 But thou hast cast off and rejected,

¹ Or, do him
violence

² Or, be
faithful

³ Heb.
profane.

⁴ Or, One
thing

⁵ Or, As the
moon which
is established
for ever.

[Selah] ⁶ Or, And the
witness in
the sky is
faithful

- Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.
 Thou hast abhorred the covenant of thy servant : 39
 Thou hast profaned his crown *even* to the ground.
 Thou hast broken down all his hedges ; 40
 Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.
 All that pass by the way spoil him : 41
 He is become a reproach to his neighbours.
 Thou hast exalted the right hand of his adversaries ; 42
 Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.
 Yea, thou turnest back the edge of his sword, 43
 And hast not made him to stand in the battle.
 Thou hast made his brightness to cease, 44
 And cast his throne down to the ground.
 The days of his youth hast thou shortened : 45
 Thou hast covered him with shame. [Selah
 How long, O Jehovah, wilt thou hide thyself for ever ? 46
How long shall thy wrath burn like fire ?
 O remember how short my time is : 47
 For what vanity hast thou created all the children of
 men !
 What man is he that shall live and not see death, 48
¹ Heb. *hand* That shall deliver his soul from the ¹ power of
 Sheol ? [Selah
 Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, 49
 Which thou swarest unto David in thy faithfulness ?
 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants ; 50
 How I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the
² Or, *many* ² mighty peoples ;
 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Jehovah, 51
 Wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine
 anointed.
 Blessed be Jehovah for evermore. 52
 Amen, and Amen.

BOOK IV.

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A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

- 1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place
In all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou ¹ hadst formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.
- 3 Thou turnest man to ² destruction;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight
Are but as yesterday ³ when it is past,
And as a watch in the night.
- 5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a
sleep:
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.
- 6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;
In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.
- 7 For we are consumed in thine anger,
And in thy wrath are we troubled.
- 8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
We bring our years to an end as ⁴ a sigh.
- 10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten,
Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;
Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow;
For it is soon gone, and we fly away.
- 11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger,
And thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto
thee?
- 12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may get us a heart of wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Jehovah; how long?
And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.
- 14 O satisfy us in the morning with thy lovingkindness;
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast
afflicted us,

¹ Heb. *gavest birth to.*² Or, *dust*
Heb.
*crushing.*³ Or, *when it passeth*⁴ Or, *a sound*

And the years wherein we have seen evil.
 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, 16
 And thy glory upon their children.
 And let the 'favour of Jehovah our God be upon us: 17
 And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;
 Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

¹ Or, *beauty*
 See Ps.
 xxvii. 4.

² Or, *That*
abideth...Al-
mighty; even
I &c.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High **91**
 'Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress; ²
 My God, in whom I trust.
 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, ³
 And from the noisome pestilence.
 He shall cover thee with his pinions, 4
 And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:
 His truth is a shield and a buckler.
 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, 5
 Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, 6
 Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
 A thousand shall fall at thy side, 7
 And ten thousand at thy right hand;
 But it shall not come nigh thee.
 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, 8
 And see the reward of the wicked.

³ Or, *Because*
thou hast
said,
Jehovah is
my refuge;

'For thou, O Jehovah, art my refuge! 9
 Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;
 There shall no evil befall thee, 10
 Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.
 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, 11
 To keep thee in all thy ways.
 They shall bear thee up in their hands, 12
 Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: 13
 The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample
 under feet.
 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I ¹⁴
 deliver him:
 I will set him on high, because he hath known my
 name.
 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; 15

- I will be with him in trouble :
 I will deliver him, and honour him.
 16 With long life will I satisfy him,
 And show him my salvation.

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A Psalm, a Song for the Sabbath day.

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah,
 And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High :
 2 To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,
 And thy faithfulness every night.
 3 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the
 psaltery ;
 With a solemn sound upon the harp.
 4 For thou, Jehovah, hast made me glad through thy
 work ;
 I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
 5 How great are thy works, O Jehovah !
 Thy thoughts are very deep.
 6 A brutish man knoweth not ;
 Neither doth a fool understand this :
 7 When the wicked spring as the grass,
 And when all the workers of iniquity do flourish ;
 It is that they shall be destroyed for ever :
 8 But thou, O Jehovah, art on high for evermore.
 9 For, lo, thine enemies, O Jehovah,
 For, lo, thine enemies shall perish ;
 All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
 10 But my horn hast thou exalted like *the horn of the*
 wild-ox :
 I am anointed with fresh oil.
 11 Mine eye also hath seen *my desire* on ' mine enemies, ^{1 Or, *them*}
 Mine ears have heard *my desire* of the evil-doers that ^{*that lie in*}
 rise up against me. ^{*wait for me*}
 12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree :
 He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
 13 They are planted in the house of Jehovah ;
 They shall flourish in the courts of our God.
 14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age ;
 They shall be full of sap and green :
 15 To show that Jehovah is upright ;
 He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Jehovah reigneth; he is clothed with majesty; 93
 Jehovah is clothed with strength; he hath girded himself therewith:

The world also is established, that it cannot be moved.
 Thy throne is established of old: 2
 Thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Jehovah, 3
 The floods have lifted up their voice;

¹ Or, *roaring* The floods lift up their ¹ waves. 4
 Above the voices of many waters,

The mighty breakers of the sea,
 Jehovah on high is mighty.

Thy testimonies are very sure: 5
 Holiness becometh thy house,

O Jehovah, for evermore.

O Jehovah, thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, 94

Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, shine forth.
 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: 2

Render to the proud *their* desert. 3
 Jehovah, how long shall the wicked,

How long shall the wicked triumph? 4
 They prate, they speak arrogantly:

All the workers of iniquity boast themselves. 5
 They break in pieces thy people, O Jehovah,

And afflict thy heritage. 6
 They slay the widow and the stranger,

And murder the fatherless. 7
 And they say, ² Jehovah shall not see,

Neither shall the God of Jacob consider. 8
 Consider, ye brutish among the people:

And ye fools, when will ye be wise? 9
 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?

He that formed the eye, shall he not see? 10
 He that ³ chastiseth the nations, shall he not correct,

Even he that teacheth man knowledge? 11
 Jehovah knoweth the thoughts of man,

⁴ That they are ⁵ vanity.

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, ⁶ O Jehovah, 12
 And teachest out of thy law;

² Heb. *Jah.*

³ Or, *instructeth*

⁴ Or, *For*

⁵ Heb. *a breath.*

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity,

Until the pit be digged for the wicked.

14 For Jehovah will not cast off his people,
Neither will he forsake his inheritance.

15 For judgment shall return unto righteousness :
And all the upright in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against evil-doers?

Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless Jehovah had been my help,
My soul had soon dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, My foot slippeth ;

Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my ¹ thoughts within me

¹ Or, doubts

Thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the ² throne of wickedness have fellowship with ³ thee, ² Or, seat

Which frameth mischief by statute?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous,

And condemn the innocent blood.

22 But Jehovah hath been my high tower ;

And my God the rock of my refuge.

23 And he hath brought upon them their own iniquity,

And shall cut them off in their own evil ;

Jehovah our God shall cut them off.

95 O come, let us sing unto Jehovah :

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For Jehovah is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth ;

The ⁵ heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ Or, strength

5 The sea is his, and he made it ;

And his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down ;

Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker :

For he is our God, 7
And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of
his hand.

¹ Or, *To-day,*
if ye will
hear his
voice, harden
&c.

² That is,
strife.

³ That is,
temptation.

'To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice !
Harden not your heart, as at ² Meribah, 8
As in the day of ³ Massah in the wilderness :
When your fathers tempted me, 9
Proved me, and saw my work.
Forty years long was I grieved with *that* generation, 10
And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,
And they have not known my ways :
Wherefore I swear in my wrath, 11
That they should not enter into my rest.

O sing unto Jehovah a new song : 96

Sing unto Jehovah, all the earth.

Sing unto Jehovah, bless his name ; 2

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, 3

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

For great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised : 4

He is to be feared above all gods.

⁴ Or, *things*
of nought

For all the gods of the peoples are ⁴ idols : 5

But Jehovah made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him : 6

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto Jehovah, ye kindreds of the peoples, 7

Give unto Jehovah glory and strength.

Give unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name : 8

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

⁵ Or, *in*
holy array

O worship Jehovah ⁵ in the beauty of holiness : 9

Tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, Jehovah reigneth : 10

The world also is established that it cannot be moved :

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice ; 11

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;

Let the field exult, and all that is therein ; 12

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy ;

Before Jehovah, for he cometh ; 13

For he cometh to judge the earth :

He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples ¹ with his truth.

¹ Or, in his
faithfulness

- 97 Jehovah reigneth ; let the earth rejoice ;
Let the multitude of isles be glad.
2 Clouds and darkness are round about him :
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his
throne.
3 A fire goeth before him,
And burneth up his adversaries round about.
4 His lightnings lightened the world :
The earth saw, and trembled.
5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of
Jehovah,
At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness,
And all the peoples have seen his glory.
7 Put to shame be all they that serve graven images,
That boast themselves of idols :
Worship him, all ye gods.
8 Zion heard and was glad,
And the daughters of Judah rejoiced ;
Because of thy judgments, O Jehovah.
9 For thou, Jehovah, art most high above all the earth :
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
10 O ye that love Jehovah, hate evil :
He preserveth the souls of his saints ;
He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.
11 Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.
12 Be glad in Jehovah, ye righteous ;
And give thanks to his holy ² memorial name.

² See Ex.
iii. 15.

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A Psalm.

- 1 O sing unto Jehovah a new song ;
For he hath done marvellous things :
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salva-
tion for him.
2 Jehovah hath made known his salvation :
His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight
of the nations.

He hath remembered his lovingkindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all the earth: 4

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

Sing praises unto Jehovah with the harp; 5

With the harp and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and sound of cornet 6

Make a joyful noise before the King, Jehovah.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; 7

The world, and they that dwell therein;

Let the floods clap their hands; 8

Let the hills sing for joy together;

Before Jehovah, for he cometh to judge the earth: 9

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with equity.

Jehovah reigneth; let the peoples tremble: 99

¹ Or, *is enthroned* He ¹sitteth *above* the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

Jehovah is great in Zion; 2

And he is high above all the peoples.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name: 3

Holy is he.

The king's strength also loveth justice; 4

Thou dost establish equity,

Thou executest justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye Jehovah our God, 5

And worship at his footstool:

Holy is he.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, 6

And Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon Jehovah, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud: 7

They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Jehovah our God: 8

Thou wast a God that forgavest them,

Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.

- 9 Exalt ye Jehovah our God,
And worship at his holy hill;
For Jehovah our God is holy.

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A Psalm ¹ of thanksgiving.

- 1 Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, ² all ye lands.
2 Serve Jehovah with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing.
3 Know ye that Jehovah he is God:
It is he that hath made us, ³ and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter into his gates with ⁴ thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.
5 For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness *endureth* for
ever;
And his faithfulness unto all generations.

¹ Or, for the
thank
offering² Heb. all
the earth.³ Another
reading is,
and not we
ourselves.⁴ Or, a thank
offering

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A Psalm of David.

- 1 I will sing of lovingkindness and judgment:
Unto thee, O Jehovah, will I sing praises.
2 I will ⁵ behave myself wisely in a perfect way:
O when wilt thou come unto me?
I will walk within my house ⁶ with a perfect heart.
3 I will set no base thing before mine eyes:
I hate ⁷ the work of them that turn aside;
It shall not cleave unto me.
4 A perverse heart shall depart from me:
I will know no ⁸ evil thing.
5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I de-
stroy:
Him that hath a high look and a proud heart will I not
suffer.
6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that
they may dwell with me:
He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall minister un-
to me.
7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house:
He that speaketh falsehood shall not be established
before mine eyes.

⁵ Or, give
heed unto the
perfect way⁶ Or, in the
integrity of
my heart⁷ Or, the
doing of
unfaith-
fulness⁸ Or, evil
person

Morning by morning will I destroy all the wicked of the land ;
To cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of Jehovah.

¹ Or, *sainteth*

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he ¹ is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before Jehovah.

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Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, 1
And let my cry come unto thee.

Hide not thy face from me in the day of my distress : 2

Incline thine ear unto me ;

In the day when I call answer me speedily.

² Or, *in smoke*

For my days consume away ² like smoke, 3

³ Or, *as a hearth*

And my bones are burned ³ as a firebrand.

My heart is smitten like grass, and withered ; 4

For I forget to eat my bread.

By reason of the voice of my groaning 5

My bones cleave to my flesh.

I am like a pelican of the wilderness ; 6

I am become as an owl of the waste places.

I watch, and am become 7

Like a sparrow that is alone upon the housetop.

Mine enemies reproach me all the day ; 8

They that are mad against me do curse by me.

For I have eaten ashes like bread, 9

And mingled my drink with weeping.

Because of thine indignation and thy wrath : 10

For thou hast taken me up, and cast me away.

⁴ Or, *is stretched out*

My days are like a shadow that ⁴ declineth ; 11

And I am withered like grass.

⁵ Or, *sitteth as king*

But thou, O Jehovah, ⁵ shalt abide for ever ; 12

⁶ See Ex. iii. 15.

And thy ⁶ memorial *name* unto all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion : 13

For it is time to have pity upon her, yea, the set time is come.

For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, 14

And have pity upon her dust.

So the nations shall fear the name of Jehovah, 15

And all the kings of the earth thy glory :

For Jehovah hath built up Zion, 16

He hath appeared in his glory ;

- 17 He hath regarded the prayer of the destitute,
And hath not despised their prayer.
- 18 This shall be written for the generation to come :
And a people which shall be created shall praise
¹ Jehovah. ¹ Heb. *Jah.*
- 19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary ;
From heaven did Jehovah behold the earth ;
- 20 To hear the sighing of the prisoner ;
To loose ² those that are appointed to death ; ² Heb. *the children of death.*
- 21 That men may declare the name of Jehovah in Zion,
And his praise in Jerusalem ;
- 22 When the peoples are gathered together,
And the kingdoms, to serve Jehovah.
- 23 ³ He weakened my strength in the way ;
He shortened my days. ³ Another reading is,
He afflicted me with his strength.
- 24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days :
Thy years are throughout all generations.
- 25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth ;
And the heavens are the work of thy hands.
- 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure :
Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment ;
As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed :
- 27 But thou art the same,
And thy years shall have no end.
- 28 The children of thy servants shall continue,
And their seed shall be established before thee.

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A Psalm of David.

- 1 Bless Jehovah, O my soul ;
And all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.
- 2 Bless Jehovah, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits :
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ;
Who healeth all thy diseases ;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from ⁴ destruction ; ⁴ Or, *the pit*
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies :

¹ Or, *thy*
years
Or, *thy prime*
Heb. *thine*
ornament.

Who satisfieth ¹ thy desire with good things; -	5
<i>So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.</i>	
Jehovah executeth righteous acts,	6
And judgments for all that are oppressed.	
He made known his ways unto Moses,	7
His doings unto the children of Israel.	
Jehovah is merciful and gracious,	8
Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness.	
He will not always chide;	9
Neither will he keep <i>his anger</i> for ever.	
He hath not dealt with us after our sins,	10
Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.	
For as the heaven is high above the earth,	11
So great is his lovingkindness toward them that fear him.	
As far as the east is from the west,	12
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.	
Like as a father pitieth his children,	13
So Jehovah pitieth them that fear him.	
For he knoweth our frame;	14
He remembereth that we are dust.	
As for man, his days are as grass;	15
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.	
For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;	16
And the place thereof shall know it no more.	
But the lovingkindness of Jehovah is from everlasting	17
to everlasting upon them that fear him,	
And his righteousness unto children's children;	
To such as keep his covenant,	18
And to those that remember his precepts to do them.	
Jehovah hath established his throne in the heavens;	19
And his kingdom ruleth over all.	
Bless Jehovah, ye angels of his:	20
Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,	
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.	
Bless Jehovah, all ye his hosts;	21
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.	
Bless Jehovah, all ye his works,	22
In all places of his dominion:	
Bless Jehovah, O my soul.	

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- 1 Bless Jehovah, O my soul.
O Jehovah my God, thou art very great;
Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.
- 2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment;
Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
- 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters;
Who maketh the clouds his chariot;
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
- 4 Who maketh ¹winds his messengers;
Flames of fire his ministers:
- 5 ²Who laid the foundations of the earth,
That it should not be moved for ever.
- 6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture;
The waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 At thy rebuke they fled;
At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away;
- 8 ³(The mountains rose, the valleys sank;)
Unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.
- 9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;
That they turn not again to cover the earth.
- 10 He sendeth forth springs into the valleys;
They run among the mountains:
- 11 They give drink to every beast of the field;
The wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 By them the fowl of the heaven have their habitation,
They ⁴sing among the branches.
- 13 He watereth the mountains from his chambers:
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- 14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,
And herb for the ⁵service of man;
That he may bring forth ⁶food out of the earth:
- 15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,
⁷And oil to make his face to shine,
And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.
- 16 The trees of Jehovah are filled *with moisture*;
The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;
- 17 Where the birds make their nests:
As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.
- 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;
The rocks are a refuge for the ⁸conies.

¹ Or, *his angels winds*

² Heb. *He founded the earth upon her bases.*

³ Or, *They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys,*

⁴ Heb. *utter their voice.*

⁵ Or, *labour*

⁶ Heb. *bread.*

⁷ Heb. *To make his face to shine with oil.*

⁸ See Lev. xi. 5.

He appointed the moon for seasons : 19
 The sun knoweth his going down.
 Thou makest darkness, and it is night; 20
 Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.
 The young lions roar after their prey, 21
 And seek their food from God.
 The sun ariseth, they get them away, 22
 And lay them down in their dens.
 Man goeth forth unto his work 23
 And to his labour until the evening.
 O Jehovah, how manifold are thy works ! 24
 In wisdom hast thou made them all :
 The earth is full of thy ¹ riches.
 There is the sea, great and wide, 25
 Wherein are things creeping innumerable,
 Both small and great beasts.
 There go the ships ; 26
 There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to ² take
 his pastime therein.
 These wait all upon thee, 27
 That thou mayest give them their food in due season.
 That thou givest unto them they gather ; 28
 Thou openest thy hand, they are satisfied with good.
 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled ; 29
 Thou ³ takest away their breath, they die,
 And return to their dust.
 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created ; 30
 And thou renewest the face of the ground.
 Let the glory of Jehovah endure for ever ; 31
 Let Jehovah rejoice in his works :
 Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth ; 32
 He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.
 I will sing unto Jehovah as long as I live : 33
 I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.
 Let my meditation be sweet unto him : 34
 I will rejoice in Jehovah.
 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, 35
 And let the wicked be no more.
 Bless Jehovah, O my soul.
⁴ Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Or,
creatures

² Or, *play*
with him
See Job
xli. 5.

³ Or,
gatherest in

⁴ Heb.
Hallelujah.

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- 1 O give thanks unto Jehovah, call upon his name ;
 Make known his doings among the peoples.
- 2 Sing unto him, sing praises unto him ;
 'Talk ye of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Glory ye in his holy name :
 Let the heart of them rejoice that seek Jehovah.
- 4 Seek ye Jehovah and his strength ;
 Seek his face evermore.
- 5 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done ;
 His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth ;
- 6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant,
 Ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7 He is Jehovah our God :
 His judgments are in all the earth.
- 8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever,
 The word which he commanded to a thousand generations ;
- 9 *The covenant* which he made with Abraham,
 And his oath unto Isaac ;
- 10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a statute,
 To Israel for an everlasting covenant :
- 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan,
 The ² lot of your inheritance :
- 12 When they were but a few men in number ;
 Yea, very few, and sojourners in it ;
- 13 And they went about from nation to nation,
 From one kingdom to another people.
- 14 He suffered no man to do them wrong ;
 Yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes ;
- 15 *Saying*, Touch not mine anointed ones,
 And do my prophets no harm.
- 16 And he called for a famine upon the land ;
 He brake the whole staff of bread.
- 17 He sent a man before them ;
 Joseph was sold for a servant :
- 18 His feet they hurt with fetters ;
³ He was laid in *chains of iron* :
- 19 Until the time that his word came to pass ;
 The word of Jehovah tried him.
- 20 The king sent and loosed him ;

¹ Or,
Meditate

² Heb. *cord*,
 or, *line*.

³ Heb. *His*
soul entered
into the iron.

	Even the ruler of peoples, and let him go free.	
	He made him lord of his house,	21
	And ruler of all his substance :	
	To bind his princes at his pleasure,	22
¹ Heb. <i>elders</i> .	And teach his ¹ senators wisdom.	
	Israel also came into Egypt ;	23
	And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.	
	And he increased his people greatly,	24
	And made them stronger than their adversaries.	
	He turned their heart to hate his people,	25
	To deal subtilly with his servants.	
	He sent Moses his servant,	26
	And Aaron whom he had chosen.	
² Heb. <i>the words of his signs</i> .	They set among them ² his signs,	27
	And wonders in the land of Ham.	
	He sent darkness, and made it dark ;	28
	And they rebelled not against his words.	
	He turned their waters into blood,	29
	And slew their fish.	
	Their land swarmed with frogs,	30
	In the chambers of their kings.	
	He spake, and there came swarms of flies,	31
³ See Ex. viii. 16.	And ³ lice in all their borders.	
	He gave them hail for rain,	32
	And flaming fire in their land.	
	He smote their vines also and their fig trees ;	33
	And brake the trees of their borders.	
	He spake, and the locust came,	34
	And the grasshopper, and that without number,	
	And did eat up every herb in their land,	35
	And did eat up the fruit of their ground.	
	He smote also all the firstborn in their land,	36
⁴ Heb. <i>beginning</i> See Deut. xxi. 17.	The ⁴ chief of all their strength.	
	And he brought them forth with silver and gold :	37
⁵ Or, <i>none that stumbled</i>	And there was ⁵ not one feeble person among his tribes.	
	Egypt was glad when they departed ;	38
	For the fear of them had fallen upon them.	
	He spread a cloud for a covering ;	39
	And fire to give light in the night.	
	They asked, and he brought quails,	40

- And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.
 41 He opened the rock, and waters gushed out;
 They ran in the dry places *like* a river.
 42 For he remembered his holy word,
 And Abraham his servant.
 43 And he brought forth his people with joy,
 And his chosen with singing.
 44 And he gave them the lands of the nations;
 And they took the labour of the peoples in possession:
 45 That they might keep his statutes,
 And observe his laws.
¹ Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Heb.
Hallelujah.

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- ¹ Praise ye Jehovah.
 O give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good:
 For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.
 2 Who can utter the mighty acts of Jehovah,
 Or show forth all his praise?
 3 Blessed are they that keep judgment,
 And he that doeth righteousness at all times.
 4 Remember me, O Jehovah, with the favour that thou
 bearest unto thy people;
 O visit me with thy salvation:
 5 That I may see the prosperity of thy chosen,
 That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,
 That I may glory with thine inheritance.
 6 We have sinned with our fathers,
 We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.
 7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt;
 They remembered not the multitude of thy loving-
 kindnesses;
 But were rebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.
 8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake,
 That he might make his mighty power to be known.
 9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up:
 So he led them through the depths, as through a ² wil- ³ Or, pasture
 derness. *land*
 10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated
 them,
 And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

And the waters covered their adversaries : 11
 There was not one of them left.
 Then believed they his words ; 12
 They sang his praise.
 They soon forgot his works ; 13
 They waited not for his counsel :
 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,
 And tempted God in the desert. 14
 And he gave them their request ; 15
 But sent leanness into their soul.
 They envied Moses also in the camp, 16
 And Aaron the ¹ saint of Jehovah.
 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, 17
 And covered the company of Abiram.
 And a fire was kindled in their company ; 18
 The flame burned up the wicked.
 They made a calf in Horeb, 19
 And worshipped a molten image.
 Thus they changed their glory 20
 For the likeness of an ox that eateth grass.
 They forgot God their saviour, 21
 Who had done great things in Egypt ;
 Wondrous works in the land of Ham, 22
 And terrible things by the Red Sea.
 Therefore he said that he would destroy them, 23
 Had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the
 breach,
 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy *them*.
 Yea, they despised the pleasant land, 24
 They believed not his word ;
 But murmured in their tents, 25
 And hearkened not unto the voice of Jehovah.
 Therefore he lifted up his hand unto them, 26
 That he would ² overthrow them in the wilderness :
 And that he would overthrow their seed among the 27
 nations,
 And scatter them in the lands.
 They joined themselves also unto ³ Baal-peor, 28
 And ate the sacrifices of the dead.
 Thus they provoked him to anger with their doings ; 29
 And the plague brake in upon them.

¹ Or, *holy*
one

² Heb. *make*
them fall.

³ See Num.
xxv. 3.

- 80 Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment :
And so the plague was stayed.
81 And that was counted unto him for righteousness,
Unto all generations for evermore.
82 They angered him also at the waters of ¹ Meribah, 1 Or, *strife*
So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes :
83 Because they were rebellious against his spirit,
And he spake unadvisedly with his lips.
84 They did not destroy the peoples,
As Jehovah commanded them ;
85 But mingled themselves with the nations,
And learned their works :
86 And they served their idols ;
Which became a snare unto them :
87 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto
demons,
88 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons
and of their daughters,
Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan ;
And the land was polluted with blood.
89 Thus were they defiled with their works,
And played the harlot in their doings.
90 Therefore was the wrath of Jehovah kindled against
his people,
And he abhorred his inheritance.
91 And he gave them into the hand of the nations ;
And they that hated them ruled over them.
92 Their enemies also oppressed them,
And they were brought into subjection under their
hand.
93 Many times did he deliver them ;
But they were rebellious in their counsel,
And were brought low in their iniquity.
94 Nevertheless he regarded their distress,
When he heard their cry :
95 And he remembered for them his covenant,
And repented according to the multitude of his loving-
kindnesses.
96 He made them also to be pitied
Of all those that carried them captives,
97 Save us, O Jehovah our God,

And gather us from among the nations,
To give thanks unto thy holy name,
And to triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be Jehovah, the God of Israel, 48
From everlasting even to everlasting.
And let all the people say, Amen.

¹ Heb.
Hallelujah.

¹ Praise ye Jehovah.

BOOK V.

107

O give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good: 1

For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so, 2

Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adver-
sary;

And gathered them out of the lands, 3

From the east and from the west,

² Heb. *from*
the sea.

From the north and ² from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way; 4

They found no city of habitation.

Hungry and thirsty,

Their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble, 6

And he delivered them out of their distresses.

He led them also by a straight way, 7

That they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his loving- 8
kindness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, 9

And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, 10

Being bound in affliction and iron;

Because they rebelled against the words of God, 11

And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; 12

They fell down, and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,
And he saved them out of their distresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of
death,

And brake their bonds in sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkind-
ness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Fools because of ¹ their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of food ;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them,

And delivereth *them* from their ² destructions.

21 Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkind-
ness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with singing.

23 They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters ;

24 These see the works of Jehovah,

And his wonders in the deep.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to
the depths :

Their soul melteth away because of trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,

And ³ are at their wits' end.

28 Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm,

So that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they are quiet ;

So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

¹ Heb. *the way of their transgression.*

² Heb. *pests.*

³ Heb. *all their wisdom is swallowed up.*

Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkind- 31
ness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people, 32
And praise him in the seat of the elders.

He turneth rivers into a wilderness, 33

And watersprings into a thirsty ground;

A fruitful land into a salt desert, 34

For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water, 35

And a dry land into watersprings.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, 36

That they may prepare a city of habitation;

And sow fields, and plant vineyards, 37

And get them fruits of increase.

He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied 38
greatly;

And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Again, they are diminished and bowed down 39

Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.

He poureth contempt upon princes, 40

And causeth them to wander in the waste, where
there is no way.

Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction, 41

And maketh *him* families like a flock.

The upright shall see it, and be glad; 42

And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things, 43

And they shall consider the lovingkindness of Jehovah.

A Song, a Psalm of David.

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¹ See Ps.
lvii. 7—11.

¹ My heart is fixed, O God; 1

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises, even with my glory.

Awake, psaltery and harp: 2

² I myself will awake right early.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Jehovah, among the 3
peoples:

And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy lovingkindness is great above the heavens, 4

And thy truth *reacheth* unto the skies.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: 5

² Or, *I will
awake the
dawn*

- And thy glory above all the earth.
- 6 ¹ That thy beloved may be delivered,
Save with thy right hand, and answer ² us.
- 7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will exult:
I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;
Ephraim also is the defence of my head;
Judah is my ³ sceptre.
- 9 Moab is my washpot;
⁴ Upon Edom will I cast my shoe:
Over Philistia will I shout.
- 10 Who will bring me into the fortified city?
⁵ Who hath led me unto Edom?
- 11 ⁶ Hast not thou cast us off, O God?
And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.
- 12 Give us help against the adversary:
For vain is the ⁷ help of man.
- 13 Through God we shall do valiantly:
For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

¹ See Ps.
lx. 5—12.
² Another
reading is,
me.

³ Or,
lawgiver

⁴ Or, Unto

⁵ Or, Who
will lead
me &c.

⁶ Or, Wilt
not thou, O
God, who
hast cast
us off, and
goest...hosts?

⁷ Heb.
salvation.

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For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;
2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of deceit
have they opened against me:
They have spoken ⁸ unto me with a lying tongue.
- 3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred,
And fought against me without a cause.
- 4 For my love they are my adversaries:
But I *give myself* unto prayer.
- 5 And they have ⁹ rewarded me evil for good,
And hatred for my love.
- 6 Set thou a wicked man over him:
And let ¹⁰ an adversary stand at his right hand.
- 7 When he is judged, let him come forth guilty;
And let his prayer ¹¹ be turned into sin.
- 8 Let his days be few;
And let another take his office.
- 9 Let his children be fatherless,
And his wife a widow.
- 10 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg;

⁸ Or,
against

⁹ Heb. laid
upon me.

¹⁰ Or, Satan
Or, an
accuser

¹¹ Or, become

¹ Or, *far from*

And let them seek *their bread* ¹ out of their desolate places.

² Heb. *snare*.

Let the extortioner ² catch all that he hath ; 11
And let strangers make spoil of his labour.

³ Or, *continue*

Let there be none to ³ extend kindness unto him ; 12
Neither let there be any to have pity on his fatherless children.

Let his posterity be cut off ; 13
In the generation following let their name be blotted out.

Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with Je- 14
hovah ;

And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

Let them be before Jehovah continually, 15
That he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Because that he remembered not to show kindness, 16
But persecuted the poor and needy man,
And the broken in heart, to slay *them*.

Yea, he loved cursing, and it came unto him ; 17
And he delighted not in blessing, and it was far from him.

He clothed himself also with cursing as with his gar- 18
ment,

And it came into his inward parts like water,
And like oil into his bones.

Let it be unto him as the raiment wherewith he cover- 19
eth himself,

And for the girdle wherewith he is girded continually.
This is the reward of mine adversaries from Jehovah, 20
And of them that speak evil against my soul.
But deal thou with me, O Jehovah the Lord, for thy 21
name's sake :

Because thy lovingkindness is good, deliver thou me,
For I am poor and needy, 22
And my heart is wounded within me.

⁴ Or, *is stretched out*

I am gone like the shadow when it ⁴ declineth : 23
I am tossed up and down as the locust.

⁵ Or, *totter*

My knees ⁵ are weak through fasting ; 24
And my flesh faileth of fatness.

I am become also a reproach unto them : 25

- When they see me, they shake their head.
 26 Help me, O Jehovah my God ;
 O save me according to thy lovingkindness :
 27 That they may know that this is thy hand ;
That thou, Jehovah, hast done it.
 28 Let them curse, but bless thou :
 When they arise, they shall be put to shame, but thy
 servant shall rejoice.
 29 ¹ Let mine adversaries be clothed with dishonour,
 And let them cover themselves with their own shame
 as with a robe. ¹ Or, *Mine adversaries shall be clothed...and they shall cover &c.*
 30 I will give great thanks unto Jehovah with my mouth ;
 Yea, I will praise him among the multitude.
 31 For he shall stand at the right hand of the needy,
 To save him from them that judge his soul.

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A Psalm of David.

- 1 Jehovah saith unto my lord, Sit thou at my right hand,
 Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
 2 Jehovah shall ² send forth the ³ rod of thy strength
 out of Zion : ² Or, *stretch*
³ Or, *sceptre*
 Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
 3 Thy people ⁴ offer themselves willingly in the day of
 thy ⁵ power, in holy attire ;
 Out of the womb of the morning,
⁶ Thou hast the dew of thy youth. ⁴ Heb. *are freewill offerings.*
⁵ Or, *army*
⁶ Or. *Thy youth are to thee as the dew*
 4 Jehovah hath sworn, and will not repent,
 Thou art a priest for ever
 After the ⁷ order of Melchizedek. ⁷ Or, *manner*
 5 Jehovah at thy right hand
⁸ Shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath. ⁸ Or, *Hath stricken*
 6 He shall judge among the nations,
⁹ He ¹⁰ shall fill *the places* with dead bodies ;
 He ¹¹ shall strike through the head ¹² in many coun-
 tries. ⁹ Or, *The places are full of &c.*
¹⁰ Or, *hath filled*
¹¹ Or, *over a wide land*
 7 He shall drink of the brook in the way :
 Therefore shall he lift up the head.

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- 1 ¹² Praise ye Jehovah. ¹² Heb. *Hallelujah.*
 I will give thanks unto Jehovah with my whole heart,
 In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of Jehovah are great, 2
 Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
 His work is honour and majesty : 3
 And his righteousness endureth for ever.
 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered : 4
 Jehovah is gracious and merciful.
¹ Heb. *prey*. He hath given ¹ food unto them that fear him : 5
 He will ever be mindful of his covenant.
 He hath showed his people the power of his works, 6
 In giving them the heritage of the nations.
 The works of his hands are truth and judgment ; 7
 All his precepts are sure.
 They are established for ever and ever, 8
 They are ² done in truth and uprightness.
³ Or, *made* He hath sent redemption unto his people ; 9
 He hath commanded his covenant for ever :
 Holy and reverend is his name.
 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom ; 10
³ Or, *Good* ⁴ A good understanding have all they that do ⁴ *his*
repute *commandments* :
⁴ Heb. *them* His praise endureth for ever.

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⁵ Heb. *Hallelujah*. ⁵ Praise ye Jehovah. 1
 Blessed is the man that feareth Jehovah,
 That delighteth greatly in his commandments.
 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : 2
 The generation of the upright shall be blessed.
 Wealth and riches are in his house : 3
 And his righteousness endureth for ever.
 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness : 4
He is gracious, and merciful, and righteous.
 Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and 5
 lendeth ;
 He shall maintain his cause in judgment.
 For he shall never be moved ; 6
 The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings : 7
 His heart is fixed, trusting in Jehovah.
 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, 8
 Until he see *his desire* upon his adversaries.
 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the needy ; 9

- His righteousness endureth for ever :
 His horn shall be exalted with honour.
 10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved ;
 He shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away :
 The desire of the wicked shall perish.

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- 1 ¹ Praise ye Jehovah.
 Praise, O ye servants of Jehovah,
 Praise the name of Jehovah.
 2 Blessed be the name of Jehovah
 From this time forth and for evermore.
 3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the
 same
 Jehovah's name is to be praised.
 4 Jehovah is high above all nations,
 And his glory above the heavens.
 5 Who is like unto Jehovah our God,
 That hath his seat on high,
 6 That humbleth himself ² to behold
The things that are in heaven and in the earth ?
 7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,
 And lifteth up the needy from the dunghill ;
 8 That he may set him with princes,
 Even with the princes of his people.
 9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house,
 And to be a joyful mother of children.
¹ Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Heb.
Hallelujah.

² Or, to re-
 gard the
 heavens and
 the earth.

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- 1 When Israel went forth out of Egypt,
 The house of Jacob from a people of strange language ;
 2 Judah became his sanctuary,
 Israel his dominion.
 3 The sea saw it, and fled ;
 Jordan was driven back.
 4 The mountains skipped like rams,
 The little hills like young sheep.
 5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleest ?
 Thou Jordan, that thou turnest back ?
 6 Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams ;
 Ye little hills, like young sheep ?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,	7
At the presence of the God of Jacob ;	
Who turned the rock into a pool of water,	8
The flint into a fountain of waters.	
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Not unto us, O Jehovah, not unto us,	1
But unto thy name give glory,	
For thy lovingkindness, and for thy truth's sake.	
Wherefore should the nations say,	2
Where is now their God ?	
But our God is in the heavens :	3
He hath done whatsoever he pleased.	
Their idols are silver and gold,	4
The work of men's hands.	
They have mouths, but they speak not ;	5
Eyes have they, but they see not ;	
They have ears, but they hear not ;	6
Noses have they, but they smell not ;	
They have hands, but they handle not ,	7
Feet have they, but they walk not ;	
Neither speak they through their throat.	
They that make them shall be like unto them ;	8
Yea, every one that trusteth in them.	
O Israel, trust thou in Jehovah :	9
He is their help and their shield.	
O house of Aaron, trust ye in Jehovah :	10
He is their help and their shield.	
Ye that fear Jehovah, trust in Jehovah :	11
He is their help and their shield.	
Jehovah hath been mindful of us ; he will bless <i>us</i> :	12
He will bless the house of Israel ;	
He will bless the house of Aaron.	
He will bless them that fear Jehovah,	13
Both small and great.	
Jehovah increase you more and more,	14
You and your children.	
Blessed are ye of Jehovah,	15
Who made heaven and earth.	
The heavens are the heavens of Jehovah ;	16
But the earth hath he given to the children of men.	
¹ Heb. <i>Jah</i> . The dead praise not ¹ Jehovah,	17

- Neither any that go down into silence ;
 18 But we will bless ¹ Jehovah
 From this time forth and for evermore.
² Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Heb. *Jah.*² Heb.
Hallelujah.

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- 1 I love Jehovah, because he heareth
 My voice and my supplications.
 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
 Therefore will I call *upon him* as long as I live.
 3 The cords of death compassed me,
 And the pains of Sheol ³ gat hold upon me :
 I found trouble and sorrow.
 4 Then called I upon the name of Jehovah ;
 O Jehovah, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
 5 Gracious is Jehovah, and righteous .
 Yea, our God is merciful.
 6 Jehovah preserveth the simple :
 I was brought low, and he saved me.
 7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul ;
 For Jehovah hath dealt bountifully with thee.
 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,
 Mine eyes from tears,
 And my feet from falling.
 9 I will walk before Jehovah
 In the 'land of the living.
 10 ⁴ I believe, for I will speak :
 I was greatly afflicted :
 11 I said in my ⁵ haste,
 All men are ⁶ a lie.
 12 What shall I render unto Jehovah
 For all his benefits toward me ?
 13 I will take the cup of salvation,
 And call upon the name of Jehovah.
 14 I will pay my vows unto Jehovah,
 Yea, in the presence of all his people.
 15 Precious in the sight of Jehovah
 Is the death of his saints.
 16 O Jehovah, truly I am thy servant :
 I am thy servant, the son of thy handmaid ;
 Thou hast loosed my bonds.

³ Or, *found*
*me*⁴ Heb. *lands.*⁵ Or, *I*
believed,
when I spake
*thus*⁶ Or, *alarm*⁷ Heb. *liars.*

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, 17
 And will call upon the name of Jehovah.
 I will pay my vows unto Jehovah, 18
 Yea, in the presence of all his people;
 In the courts of Jehovah's house, 19
 In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

¹ Heb.
Hallelujah.

¹ Praise ye Jehovah.

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O praise Jehovah, all ye nations; 1
 Laud him, all ye peoples.
 For his lovingkindness is great toward us; 2
 And the truth of Jehovah *endureth* for ever.
¹ Praise ye Jehovah.

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O give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good: 1
 For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Let Israel now say, 2

That his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now say, 3

That his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

Let them now that fear Jehovah say, 4

That his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

¹ Heb. *Jah.* Out of my distress I called upon ¹ Jehovah: 5

¹ Jehovah answered me *and set me* in a large place.

Jehovah is on my side; I will not fear: 6

What can man do unto me?

Jehovah is on my side among them that help me: 7

Therefore shall I see *my desire* upon them that hate me.

It is better to take refuge in Jehovah 8

Than to put confidence in man.

It is better to take refuge in Jehovah 9

Than to put confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me about: 10

In the name of Jehovah I will cut them off.

They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me 11
 about:

In the name of Jehovah I will cut them off.

They compassed me about like bees; they are 12
 quenched as the fire of thorns:

In the name of Jehovah I will cut them off.

Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall; 13

But Jehovah helped me.

14 ¹ Jehovah is my strength and song ;

¹ Heb. *Jah*

And he is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous :

The right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of Jehovah is exalted :

The right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of ¹ Jehovah.

18 ¹ Jehovah hath chastened me sore :

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness :

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto ¹ Jehovah.

20 This is the gate of Jehovah ;

The righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me,

And art become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected

Is become the head of the corner.

23 ² This is Jehovah's doing ;

It is marvellous in our eyes.

² Heb. *This is from Jehovah*

24 This is the day which Jehovah hath made ;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, we beseech thee, O Jehovah :

O Jehovah, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that ³ cometh in the name of Jehovah :

We have blessed you out of the house of Jehovah.

³ Or, *entereth*

27 Jehovah is God, and he hath given us light :

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee :

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :

For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

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℣ ALEPH.

1 Blessed are they that are ⁴ perfect in the way,
Who walk in the law of Jehovah.

⁴ Or, *upright in way*

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
That seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no unrighteousness ;	3
They walk in his ways.	
Thou hast commanded <i>us</i> thy precepts,	4
That we should observe them diligently.	
Oh that my ways were established	5
To observe thy statutes !	
Then shall I not be put to shame,	6
When I have respect unto all thy commandments.	
I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart,	7
When I learn thy righteous judgments.	
I will observe thy statutes :	8
O forsake me not utterly.	

BETH.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ?	9
By taking heed <i>thereto</i> according to thy word.	
With my whole heart have I sought thee :	10
O let me not wander from thy commandments.	
Thy word have I laid up in my heart,	11
That I might not sin against thee	
Blessed art thou, O Jehovah :	12
Teach me thy statutes.	
With my lips have I declared	13
All the judgments of thy mouth.	
I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,	14
As much as in all riches.	
I will meditate in thy precepts,	15
And have respect unto thy ways.	
I will delight myself in thy statutes :	16
I will not forget thy word.	

GIMEL.

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live .	17
So will I observe thy word.	
Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold	18
Wondrous things out of thy law.	
I am a sojourner in the earth :	19
Hide not thy commandments from me.	
My soul breaketh for the longing	20
That it hath unto thy judgments at all times.	
Thou hast rebuked the proud ¹ that are cursed,	21
Who do wander from thy commandments.	

¹ Or, *Cursed
are they who
&c.*

- 22 Take away from me reproach and contempt;
For I have kept thy testimonies.
23 Princes also sat and talked against me :
But thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.
24 Thy testimonies also are my delight
And ¹ my counsellors.

¹ Heb. *the men of my counsel.*

7 DALETH.

- 25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust :
Quicken thou me according to thy word.
26 I declared my ways, and thou answeredst me :
Teach me thy statutes.
27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts :
So shall I meditate of thy wondrous works.
28 My soul ² melteth for heaviness :
Strengthen thou me according unto thy word.
29 Remove from me the way of falsehood :
And grant me thy law graciously.
30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness :
Thy judgments have I set *before me.*
31 I cleave unto thy testimonies :
O Jehovah, put me not to shame.
32 I will run the way of thy commandments,
When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

² Heb. *droppeth.*

7 HE.

- 33 Teach me, O Jehovah, the way of thy statutes ;
And I shall keep it unto the end.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law ;
Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments ;
For therein do I delight.
36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
And not to covetousness.
37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity,
And quicken me in thy ways.
38 Confirm unto thy servant thy word,
³ Which is in order unto the fear of thee.
39 Turn away my reproach whereof I am afraid :
For thy judgments are good.
40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts :
Quicken me in thy righteousness.

³ Or, *Who is devoted to*

† VAU.

Let thy lovingkindnesses also come unto me, O Je- 41
hovah,

Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

So shall I have an answer, for him that reproacheth me ; 42

For I trust in thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my 43
mouth ;

For I have hoped in thy judgments.

So shall I observe thy law continually 44

For ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty ; 45

For I have sought thy precepts.

I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings, 46

And will not be put to shame.

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, 47

Which I have loved.

I will lift up my hands also unto thy commandments, 48
which I have loved ;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.

† ZAIN.

Remember the word unto thy servant, 49

¹ Or, ¹ Because thou hast made me to hope.

Wherein This is my comfort in my affliction : 50

² Or, ² For thy word hath quickened me.

The proud have had me greatly in derision : 51

Yet have I not swerved from thy law.

I have remembered thy judgments of old, O Jehovah, 52

And have comforted myself.

³ Or, ³ Hot indignation hath taken hold upon me, 53

Because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

Thy statutes have been my songs 54

In the house of my pilgrimage.

I have remembered thy name, O Jehovah, in the night, 55

And have observed thy law.

⁴ Or, ⁴ This I have had, 56

have kept ⁴ Because I kept thy precepts.

⁵ Or, ⁵ Jehovah

is my

portion, have

I said : that

I may

observe &c.

⁵ Jehovah is my portion :

I have said that I would observe thy words. 57

‡ CHETH.

- 58 I entreated thy favour with my whole heart:
Be merciful unto me according to thy word.
- 59 I thought on my ways,
And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
- 60 I made haste, and delayed not,
To observe thy commandments.
- 61 The cords of the wicked have wrapped me round;
But I have not forgotten thy law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee
Because of thy righteous judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee,
And of them that observe thy precepts.
- 64 The earth, O Jehovah, is full of thy lovingkindness:
Teach me thy statutes.

U TETH.

- 65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
O Jehovah, according unto thy word.
- 66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge;
For I have believed in thy commandments.
- 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray;
But now I observe thy word.
- 68 Thou art good, and doest good;
Teach me thy statutes.
- 69 The proud have forged a lie against me:
With my whole heart will I keep thy precepts.
- 70 Their heart is as fat as grease;
But I delight in thy law.
- 71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted;
That I might learn thy statutes.
- 72 The law of thy mouth is better unto me
Than thousands of gold and silver.

Y JOD.

- 73 Thy hands have made me and ¹ fashioned me:
Give me understanding, that I may learn thy com-^{1 Or, established}
mandments.
- 74 They that fear thee shall see me and be glad;
Because I have hoped in thy word.
- 75 I know, O Jehovah, that thy judgments are righteous,
And that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.

Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my com- 76
fort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: 77
For thy law is my delight.

Let the proud be put to shame; for they have over- 78
thrown me ¹ wrongfully:

¹ Or, with
falsehood

But I will meditate in thy precepts.

Let those that fear thee turn unto me, 79

² And they shall know thy testimonies.

² Another
reading is,
Even they
that know.

Let my heart be perfect in thy statutes; 80

That I be not put to shame.

▷ CAPH.

My soul fainteth for thy salvation: 81

But I hope in thy word.

Mine eyes fail for thy word, 82

While I say, When wilt thou comfort me?

³ Or,
wineskin

For I am become like a ³ bottle in the smoke; 83

Yet do I not forget thy statutes.

How many are the days of thy servant? 84

When wilt thou execute judgment on them that perse-
cute me?

The proud have digged pits for me, 85

Who are not after thy law.

All thy commandments are faithful: 86

They persecute me ¹ wrongfully; help thou me.

They had almost consumed me upon earth; 87

But I forsook not thy precepts.

Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; 88

So shall I observe the testimony of thy mouth.

↳ LAMED.

For ever, O Jehovah, 89

Thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: 90

Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

⁴ Or, As
for thy
judgments,
they abide
this day

⁴ They abide this day according to thine ordinances; 91

For all things are thy servants.

Unless thy law had been my delight, 92

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

I will never forget thy precepts; 93

- For with them thou hast quickened me.
 94 I am thine, save me;
 For I have sought thy precepts.
 95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me;
But I will consider thy testimonies.
 96 I have seen an end of all perfection;
But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

2 MEM.

- 97 Oh how love I thy law!
 It is my meditation all the day.
 98 ¹Thy commandments make me wiser than mine ene- ¹ Or, *Thou*
 mies; *through thy*
 For they are ever with me. *command-*
 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers; *ments*
 For thy testimonies are my meditation. *makest*
 100 I understand more than the aged,
 Because I have kept thy precepts.
 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
 That I might observe thy word.
 102 I have not turned aside from thy judgments;
 For thou hast taught me.
 103 How sweet are thy words unto my ²taste!
Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! ² Heb.
 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding. *palate.*
 Therefore I hate every false way.

3 NUN.

- 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
 And light unto my path.
 106 I have sworn, and have confirmed it,
 That I will observe thy righteous judgments.
 107 I am afflicted very much:
 Quicken me, O Jehovah, according unto thy word.
 108 Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will offerings of my
 mouth, O Jehovah,
 And teach me thy judgments.
 109 My soul is continually in my hand;
 Yet do I not forget thy law.
 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me;
 Yet went I not astray from thy precepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever; 111
 For they are the rejoicing of my heart.
 I have inclined my heart to perform thy statutes, 112
 For ever, even unto the end.

D SAMECH.

I hate them that are of a double mind; 113
 But thy law do I love.
 Thou art my hiding place and my shield: 114
 I hope in thy word.
 Depart from me, ye evil doers; 115
 That I may keep the commandments of my God.
 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live; 116
 And let me not be ashamed of my hope.
 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe, 117
 And shall have respect unto thy statutes continually.
 Thou hast set at nought all them that err from thy 118
 statutes;
 For their deceit is 'falsehood.
 Thou 'puttest away all the wicked of the earth like 119
 dross:
 Therefore I love thy testimonies.
 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; 120
 And I am afraid of thy judgments.

¹ Or, *vain*

² Heb.
*causest to
 cease.*

Y AIN.

I have done justice and righteousness: 121
 Leave me not to mine oppressors.
 Be surety for thy servant for good: 122
 Let not the proud oppress me.
 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, 123
 And for thy righteous word.
 Deal with thy servant according unto thy lovingkind- 124
 ness,
 And teach me thy statutes.
 I am thy servant, give me understanding; 125
 That I may know thy testimonies.
 It is time for Jehovah to work; 126
 For they have made void thy law.
 Therefore I love thy commandments 127
 Above gold, yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts concerning all
things to be right;
 And I hate every false way.

D PE.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful:
 Therefore doth my soul keep them.
 130 The opening of thy words giveth light;
 It giveth understanding unto the simple.
 131 I opened wide my mouth, and panted;
 For I longed for thy commandments.
 132 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me,
 As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.
 133 Order my footsteps in thy word;
 And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.
 134 Redeem me from the oppression of man:
 So will I observe thy precepts.
 135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;
 And teach me thy statutes.
 136 Mine eyes run down with streams of water,
 Because they observe not thy law.

Y TZADE.

137 Righteous art thou, O Jehovah,
 And upright ¹are thy judgments. ¹ Or, in thy judgments
 138 Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness
 And very faithfulness.
 139 My zeal hath ²consumed me,
 Because mine adversaries have forgotten thy words. ² Heb. cut me off.
 140 Thy word is very ³pure;
 Therefore thy servant loveth it. ³ Heb. tried, or, refined.
 141 I am small and despised:
 Yet do not I forget thy precepts.
 142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
 And thy law is truth.
 143 Trouble and anguish have ⁴taken hold on me:
 Yet thy commandments are my delight. ⁴ Or, found me
 144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever:
 Give me understanding, and I shall live.

P KOPH.

I have called with my whole heart; answer me, O 145
Jehovah:

I will keep thy statutes.

I have called unto thee; save me, 146

And I shall observe thy testimonies.

I anticipated the dawning of the morning, and cried: 147

I hoped in thy words.

Mine eyes anticipated the night watches, 148

That I might meditate in thy word.

Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: 149

¹ Or, as thou art wont Quicken me, O Jehovah, ¹ according to thy judgments.

² Or, that They draw nigh ² that follow after wickedness; 150

³ Or, that persecute me with wickedness They are far from thy law.

Thou art nigh, O Jehovah; 151

And all thy commandments are truth.

Of old have I known from thy testimonies, 152

That thou hast founded them for ever.

Q RESH.

Consider mine affliction, and deliver me; 153

For I do not forget thy law.

Plead thou my cause, and redeem me: 154

Quicken me according to thy word.

Salvation is far from the wicked; 155

For they seek not thy statutes.

Great are thy tender mercies, O Jehovah: 156

Quicken me according to thy judgments.

Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries; 157

Yet have I not swerved from thy testimonies.

³ Or, loathed I beheld the treacherous, and ³ was grieved; 158

Because they observe not thy word.

Consider how I love thy precepts: 159

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according to thy lovingkindness.

The sum of thy word is truth; 160

And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

W SHIN.

Princes have persecuted me without a cause; 161

But my heart standeth in awe of thy words.

- 162 I rejoice at thy word,
As one that findeth great spoil.
163 I hate and abhor falsehood;
But thy law do I love.
164 Seven times a day do I praise thee,
Because of thy righteous judgments.
165 Great peace have they who love thy law;
And they have none occasion of stumbling.
166 I have hoped for thy salvation, O Jehovah,
And have done thy commandments.
167 My soul hath observed thy testimonies;
And I love them exceedingly.
168 I have observed thy precepts and thy testimonies;
For all my ways are before thee.

□ TAU.

- 169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Jehovah:
Give me understanding according to thy word.
170 Let my supplication come before thee:
Deliver me according to thy word.
171 Let my lips utter praise;
For thou teachest me thy statutes.
172 Let my tongue sing of thy word;
For all thy commandments are righteousness.
173 Let thy hand be ready to help me;
For I have chosen thy precepts.
174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Jehovah;
And thy law is my delight.
175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee;
And let thy judgments help me.
176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant;
For I do not forget thy commandments.

120

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 In my distress I cried unto Jehovah,
And he answered me.
2 Deliver my soul, O Jehovah, from lying lips,
And from a deceitful tongue.
3 What shall be given unto thee, and what shall be done
more unto thee,

Thou deceitful tongue ?

¹ Or, It is as
the sharp
arrows of the
mighty man

¹ Sharp arrows of the mighty,

4

With coals of ² juniper.

² Or, broom

Woe is me, that I sojourn in Meshech,

5

That I dwell among the tents of Kedar !

My soul hath long had her dwelling

6

With him that hateth peace.

I am *for* peace :

7

But when I speak, they are for war.

A Song of Ascents.

121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains :

1

From whence shall my help come ?

My help *cometh* from Jehovah,

2

Who made heaven and earth.

³ Or, Let him
not suffer...
let him not
slumber that
&c.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :

3

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel

4

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Jehovah is thy keeper :

5

Jehovah is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

6

Nor the moon by night.

Jehovah shall keep thee from all evil ;

7

He shall keep thy soul.

Jehovah shall keep thy going out and thy coming in,

8

From this time forth and for evermore.

A Song of Ascents; of David.

122

I was glad when they said unto me,

1

Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.

Our feet ⁴ are standing

2

Within thy gates, O Jerusalem ;

Jerusalem, that art builded

3

As a city that is compact together :

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of ⁵ Jehovah,

4

For an ⁶ ordinance for Israel,

To give thanks unto the name of Jehovah.

For there ⁷ are set thrones for judgment,

5

The thrones of the house of David.

⁴ Or, have
stood

⁵ Heb. Jah.

⁶ Heb.
testimony

⁷ Or, were

- 6 ¹ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem :
² They shall prosper that love thee.
 7 Peace be within thy walls,
 And prosperity within thy palaces.
 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,
 I will now ³ say, Peace be within thee.
 9 For the sake of the house of Jehovah our God
 I will seek thy good.

¹ Or, *Salute*
ye Jerusalem
² Or, *May*
they

³ Or, *speaking*
peace concerning thee

123

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes,
 O thou that sittest in the heavens.
 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of
 their master,
 As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress ;
 So our eyes *look* unto Jehovah our God,
 Until he have mercy upon us.
 3 Have mercy upon us, O Jehovah, have mercy upon us :
 For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
 4 Our soul is exceedingly filled
 With the scoffing of those that are at ease,
 And with the contempt of the proud.

124

A Song of Ascents; of David.

- 1 If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,
 Let Israel now say :
 2 If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,
 When men rose up against us :
 3 Then they had swallowed us up alive,
 When their wrath was kindled against us :
 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us,
 The stream had gone over our soul :
 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
 6 Blessed be Jehovah,
 Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.
 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the
 fowlers :
 The snare is broken, and we are escaped.
 8 Our help is in the name of Jehovah,
 Who made heaven and earth.

A Song of Ascents.

125

They that trust in Jehovah 1
 Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abid-
 eth for ever.
 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, 2
 So Jehovah is round about his people,
 From this time forth and for evermore.
 For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the 3
 lot of the righteous;
 That the righteous put not forth their hands unto in-
 iquity.
 Do good, O Jehovah, unto those that are good, 4
 And to them that are upright in their hearts.
 But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, 5
 Jehovah shall lead them forth with the workers of in-
 iquity.
 Peace be upon Israel.

A Song of Ascents.

126

When Jehovah brought back those that returned to 1
 Zion,
 We were like unto them that dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, 2
 And our tongue with singing:
 Then said they among the nations,
 Jehovah hath done great things for them.
 Jehovah hath done great things for us; 3
Whereof we are glad.
 Turn again our captivity, O Jehovah, 4
 As the streams in the South.
 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 5
 Though he goeth on his way weeping, ¹ bearing forth 6
 the seed;
 He shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves
with him.

¹ Or, bearing
 the measure
 of seed

A Song of Ascents; of Solomon.

127

Except Jehovah build the house, 1
 They labour in vain that build it:
 Except Jehovah keep the city,

- The watchman waketh but in vain.
 2 It is vain for you that ye rise up early, and so late
 take rest,
 And eat the bread of toil:
For so he giveth unto his beloved ¹ sleep.
 3 Lo, children are a heritage of Jehovah:
And the fruit of the womb is *his* reward.
 4 As arrows in the hand of a mighty man,
 So are the children of youth.
 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:
 They shall not be put to shame,
 When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

⁻¹ Or, in sleep

128

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Blessed is every one that feareth Jehovah,
 That walketh in his ways.
 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thy hands:
 Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
 3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, in the innermost
 parts of thy house:
 Thy children like olive plants, round about thy table.
 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed
 That feareth Jehovah.
 5 Jehovah ² shall bless thee out of Zion:
 And ³ thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days
 of thy life.
 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children.
⁴ Peace be upon Israel.

² Or, bless
thee

³ Or, see thou

⁴ Or, And
peace upon
Israel

129

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 ⁵ Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth ⁵ Or, Much
 up,
 Let Israel now say;
 2 ⁶ Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth
 up:
 Yet they have not prevailed against me.
 3 The plowers plowed upon my back;
 They made long their furrows.
 4 Jehovah is righteous:
 He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.
 5 Let them be put to shame and turned backward,

All they that hate Zion.

Let them be as the grass upon the housetops,

¹ Or, *is*
plucked up

Which withereth before it ¹ groweth up :

Wherewith the reaper filleth not his hand,

Nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

Neither do they who go by say,

The blessing of Jehovah be upon you ;

We bless you in the name of Jehovah.

A Song of Ascents.

130

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Jehovah. 1

Lord, hear my voice : 2

Let thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplications.

² Heb. *Jah.*

If thou, ² Jehovah, shouldst mark iniquities, 3

O Jehovah, who shall stand ?

But there is forgiveness with thee, 4

That thou mayest be feared.

I wait for Jehovah, my soul doth wait, 5

And in his word do I hope.

My soul *waiteth* for Jehovah, 6

More than watchmen *wait* for the morning ;

Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in Jehovah ; 7

For with Jehovah there is lovingkindness,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel 8

From all his iniquities.

A Song of Ascents; of David.

131

Jehovah, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty ; 1

² Heb. *walk*

Neither do I ² exercise myself in great matters,

Or in things too wonderful for me.

Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul ; 2

Like a weaned child with his mother,

My soul is with me like a weaned child.

O Israel, hope in Jehovah 3

From this time forth and for evermore.

132

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Jehovah, remember for David
All his affliction ;
- 2 How he swore unto Jehovah,
And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob :
- 3 Surely I will not come into the ¹tabernacle of my ¹ Heb. *tent*.
house,
Nor go up into ² my bed ;
- 4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes,
Or slumber to mine eyelids ;
- 5 Until I find out a place for Jehovah,
³ A tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob.
- 6 Lo, we heard of it in ⁴ Ephrathah :
We found it in the field of ⁴ the wood.
- 7 We will go into his tabernacles ;
We will worship at his footstool.
- 8 Arise, O Jehovah, into thy resting place ;
Thou, and the ark of thy strength.
- 9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness ;
And let thy saints shout for joy.
- 10 For thy servant David's sake
Turn not away the face of thine anointed.
- 11 Jehovah hath sworn unto David in truth ;
He will not turn from it :
Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.
- 12 If thy children will keep my covenant
And my testimony that I shall teach them,
Their children also shall sit upon thy throne for ever-
more.
- 13 For Jehovah hath chosen Zion ;
He hath desired it for his habitation.
- 14 This is my resting place for ever :
Here will I dwell ; for I have desired it.
- 15 I will ⁵ abundantly bless her provision :
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 16 Her priests also will I clothe with salvation :
And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
- 17 There will I make ⁷ the horn of David to bud :
I have ⁸ ordained a lamp for mine anointed.
- 18 His enemies will I clothe with shame :
But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

² Heb. *the couch of my bed.*

³ Heb. *Tabernacles.*

⁴ Or, *Ephraim*

⁵ Or, *Jaar*
See 1 Chr. xiii. 5.

⁶ Or, *surely*

⁷ Or, *a horn to spring forth unto David*

⁸ Or, *prepared*

A Song of Ascents; of David.

133

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is 1
 For brethren to dwell together in unity!
 It is like the precious oil upon the head, 2
 That ran down upon the beard,
 Even Aaron's beard;
 That came down upon the 'skirt of his garments;
 Like the dew of Hermon, 3
 That cometh down upon the mountains of Zion:
 For there Jehovah commanded the blessing,
 Even life for evermore.

¹ Or, *collar*

A Song of Ascents.

134

Behold, bless ye Jehovah, all ye servants of Jehovah, 1
 Who by night stand in the house of Jehovah.
 Lift up your hands ² to the sanctuary, 2
 And bless ye Jehovah.
 Jehovah bless thee out of Zion; 3
 Even he that made heaven and earth.

² Or, *in holiness*

135

¹ Heb. *Hallelujah.* 'Praise ye Jehovah. 1
 Praise ye the name of Jehovah;
 Praise *him*, O ye servants of Jehovah:
 Ye that stand in the house of Jehovah, 2
 In the courts of the house of our God.
 Praise ye Jehovah; for Jehovah is good: 3
 Sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.
⁴ Heb. *Jah.* For 'Jehovah hath chosen Jacob unto himself, 4
 And Israel for his own possession.
 For I know that Jehovah is great, 5
 And that our Lord is above all gods.
 Whatsoever Jehovah pleased, that hath he done, 6
 In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.
 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of 7
 the earth;
 He maketh lightnings for the rain;
 He bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.
 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, 8
 Both of man and beast.

- 9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of thee, O
Egypt,
Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
- 10 Who smote ¹ many nations,
And slew mighty kings; ¹ Or, *great*
- 11 Sihon king of the Amorites,
And Og king of Bashan,
And all the kingdoms of Canaan :
- 12 And gave their land for a heritage,
A heritage unto Israel his people.
- 13 Thy name, O Jehovah, *endureth* for ever ;
Thy ² memorial *name*, O Jehovah, throughout all gen- ² See Ex.
erations. iii. 15.
- 14 For Jehovah shall judge his people,
And repent himself concerning his servants.
- 15 ³ The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands. ³ See Ps. cxv.
4, &c.
- 16 They have mouths, but they speak not ;
Eyes have they, but they see not ;
- 17 They have ears, but they hear not ;
Neither is there any breath in their mouths.
- 18 They that make them shall be like unto them ;
Yea, every one that trusteth in them.
- 19 O house of Israel, bless ye Jehovah :
O house of Aaron, bless ye Jehovah :
- 20 O house of Levi, bless ye Jehovah :
Ye that fear Jehovah, bless ye Jehovah.
- 21 Blessed be Jehovah out of Zion,
Who dwelleth at Jerusalem.
⁴ Praise ye Jehovah. ⁴ Heb.
Hallelujah
- 136**
- 1 O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :
For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods :
For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.
- 3 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords :
For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.
- 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders :
For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.
- 5 To him that by understanding made the heavens :
For his lovingkindness *endureth* for ever.

To him that spread forth the earth above the waters :	6
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
To him that made great lights :	7
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
The sun to rule by day :	8
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
The moon and stars to rule by night :	9
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn :	10
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And brought out Israel from among them :	11
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm :	12
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
To him that divided the Red Sea in sunder :	13
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And made Israel to pass through the midst of it :	14
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
But ¹ overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea :	15
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
To him that led his people through the wilderness :	16
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
To him that smote great kings :	17
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And slew famous kings :	18
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
Sihon king of the Amorites :	19
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And Og king of Bashan :	20
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And gave their land for a heritage :	21
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
Even a heritage unto Israel his servant :	22
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
Who remembered us in our low estate :	23
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever :	
And hath delivered us from our adversaries :	24
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
He giveth food to all flesh :	25
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	
O give thanks unto the God of heaven :	26
For his lovingkindness <i>endureth</i> for ever.	

¹ Heb. *shook off*.

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- 1 By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down, yea, we wept,
When we remembered Zion.
- 2 Upon the willows in the midst thereof
We hanged up our harps.
- 3 For there they that led us captive required of us ¹ songs, ¹ Heb. words
And ² they that wasted us *required of us* mirth, *saying,* ² Or, our
Sing us one of the songs of Zion. *tormentors*
- 4 How shall we sing Jehovah's song
In a strange land?
- 5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,
Let my right hand forget *her cunning.*
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
If I remember thee not;
If I prefer not Jerusalem
Above my chief joy.
- 7 Remember, O Jehovah, against the children of Edom
The day of Jerusalem;
Who said, Rase it, rase it,
Even to the foundation thereof.
- 8 O daughter of Babylon, ³ that art to be destroyed; ³ Or, that art
Happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee *laid waste*
As thou hast served us.
- 9 Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little
ones
Against the rock.

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A Psalm of David.

- 1 I will give thee thanks with my whole heart:
Before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple,
And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness
and for thy truth:
For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
- 3 In the day that I called thou answeredst me,
Thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O
Jehovah,
For they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of Jehovah;

For great is the glory of Jehovah.
 For though Jehovah be high, yet hath he respect unto 6
 the lowly :
 But the haughty he knoweth from afar.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt re- 7
 vive me ;
 Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of
 mine enemies,
 And thy right hand shall save me.
 Jehovah will perfect that which concerneth me : 8
 Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, *endureth* for ever ;
 Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

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O Jehovah, though hast searched me, and known 1
me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, 2
 Thou understandest my thought afar off.

¹ Or,
winnowest

Thou ¹searchest out my path and my lying down, 3
 And art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, 4

But, lo, O Jehovah, thou knowest it altogether. 4

Thou hast beset me behind and before, 5

And laid thy hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ; 6

It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy spirit ? 7

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence ?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there : 8

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, 9

And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea ;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, 10

And thy right hand shall hold me.

² Or, *cover*

If I say, Surely the darkness shall ²overwhelm me, 11

³ Or, *Then*
the night
shall be light
about me

³ And the light about me shall be night ;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee, 12

But the night shineth as the day :

The darkness and the light are both alike *to thee*.

⁴ Or, *knit me*
together

For thou didst form my reins : 13

Thou didst ⁴cover me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Wonderful are thy works;

And that my soul knoweth right well.

15 My frame was not hidden from thee,

When I was made in secret,

And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see mine unformed substance,

And in thy book ¹were all *my members* written,

Which day by day were fashioned,

When as yet there was none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand:

When I awake, I am still with thee.

19 ²Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God:

Depart from me therefore, ye bloodthirsty men.

20 For they ³speak against thee wickedly,

And thine enemies ⁴take *thy name* in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Jehovah, that hate thee?

And ⁵am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred:

They are become mine enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart:

Try me, and know my thoughts:

24 And see if there be any way of ⁶wickedness in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting.

¹ Or, *they were all written, even the days that were ordained*

² Or, *Oh that thou wouldst slay*

³ Or, *utter thy name (Heb. thee)*

Or, *as otherwise read, rebel against thee*

⁴ Or, *lift themselves up against thee for vanity*

⁵ Or, *do not I loathe*

⁶ Or, *grief*

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For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Deliver me, O Jehovah, from the evil man;

Preserve me from the violent man:

2 Who devise mischiefs in their heart;

Continually do they ⁷gather themselves together for war.

3 They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent;

Adders' poison is under their lips.

[Selah]

4 Keep me, O Jehovah, from the hands of the wicked;

Preserve me from the violent man:

Who have purposed to thrust aside my steps.

⁷ Or, *stir up wars*

The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; 5
 They have spread a net by the way side;
 They have set gins for me. [Selah]

I said unto Jehovah, Thou art my God: 6
 Give ear unto the voice of my supplications, O Jehovah.
 O Jehovah the Lord, the strength of my salvation, 7
 Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
 Grant not, O Jehovah, the desires of the wicked; 8
 Further not his evil device; lest they exalt them-
 selves. [Selah]

As for the head of those that compass me about, 9
 Let the mischief of their own lips cover them.
 Let burning coals fall upon them: 10
 Let them be cast into the fire;

¹ Or, floods

Into ¹ deep pits, that they rise not up again.

² Heb. A
man of
tongue.

² An evil speaker shall not be established in the earth: 11
 Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

I know that Jehovah will maintain the cause of the 12
 afflicted,

And the right of the needy.

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: 13
 The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

A Psalm of David.

141

Jehovah, I have called upon thee; make haste unto me: 1
 Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto thee.

Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee; 2

³ Or,
oblation

The lifting up of my hands as the evening ³ sacrifice.

Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth; 3

Keep the door of my lips.

Incline not my heart to any evil thing, 4

To be occupied in deeds of wickedness

With men that work iniquity:

And let me not eat of their dainties.

Let the righteous smite me, *it shall be* a kindness; 5

And let him reprove me, *it shall be as* oil upon the
 head;

Let not my head refuse it:

⁴ Or, For
still is my
prayer
against their
wickedness

⁴ For even in their ⁴ wickedness shall my prayer con-
 tinue.

⁵ Or,
calamities

Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock; 6

- And they shall hear my words ; for they are sweet.
 7 As when one ploweth and cleaveth the earth,
 Our bones are scattered at Sheol's mouth.
 8 For mine eyes are unto thee, O Jehovah the Lord :
 In thee do I take refuge ; ¹ leave not my soul destitute. ¹ Or, *pour thou not out my life*
 9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me,
 And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.
 10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
 Whilst that I withal ² escape. ² Heb. *pass over.*

142 Maschil of David, when he was in the cave; a Prayer.

- 1 I cry with my voice unto Jehovah ;
 With my voice unto Jehovah do I make supplication.
 2 I pour out my complaint before him ;
 I show before him my trouble.
 3 When my spirit ³ was overwhelmed within me, thou ³ Or, *fainted*
 knewest my path.
 In the way wherein I walk have they hidden a snare
 for me.
 4 Look on *my* right hand, and see ; for there is no man
 that knoweth me :
 Refuge hath failed me ; no man careth for my soul.
 5 I cried unto thee, O Jehovah ;
 I said, Thou art my refuge,
 My portion in the land of the living.
 6 Attend unto my cry ; for I am brought very low :
 Deliver me from my persecutors ; for they are stronger
 than I.
 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks
 unto thy name :
 The righteous shall ⁴ compass me about ;
 For thou shalt deal bountifully with me. ⁴ Or, *crown themselves because of me*

143

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Hear my prayer, O Jehovah ; give ear to my supplica-
 tions :
 In thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.
 2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant ;
 For in thy sight no man living is righteous.
 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ;
 He hath smitten my life down to the ground :

He hath made me to dwell in dark places, as those that
have been long dead.

¹ Or, *my
spirit
fainteth*

Therefore ¹ is my spirit overwhelmed within me ; 4

My heart within me is desolate.

I remember the days of old ; 5

I meditate on all thy doings :

I muse on the work of thy hands.

I spread forth my hands unto thee : 6

My soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a weary land. [Selah

Make haste to answer me, O Jehovah ; my spirit faileth : 7

Hide not thy face from me ;

Lest I become like them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning ; 8

For in thee do I trust :

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk ;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

Deliver me, O Jehovah, from mine enemies : 9

² Heb. *Unto
thee have
I hidden.*

² I flee unto thee to hide me.

Teach me to do thy will ; for thou art my God : 10

³ Or, *Let
thy good
spirit lead
me*

³ Thy spirit is good ; lead me in 'the land of upright-
ness.

Quicken me, O Jehovah, for thy name's sake : 11

⁴ Or, *a plain
country*

In thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

And in thy lovingkindness cut off mine enemies. 12

And destroy all them that afflict my soul ;

For I am thy servant.

A Psalm of David.

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Blessed be Jehovah my rock, 1

Who teacheth my hands to war,

And my fingers to fight :

My lovingkindness, and my fortress, 2

My high tower, and my deliverer ;

My shield, and he in whom I take refuge ;

Who subdueth my people under me.

Jehovah, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of 3
him ?

Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him ?

⁵ Heb. *a
breath.*

Man is like to 'vanity : 4

His days are as a shadow that passeth away.

Bow thy heavens, O Jehovah, and come down : 5

- Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
 6 Cast forth lightning, and scatter them;
 Send out thine arrows, and discomfit them.
 7 Stretch forth thy hand from above;
 Rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters,
 Out of the hand of aliens;
 8 Whose mouth speaketh deceit,
 And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood,
 9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God:
 Upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.
 10 It is he that giveth salvation unto kings:
 Who rescueth David his servant from the hurtful sword.
 11 Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of aliens,
 Whose mouth speaketh deceit,
 And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.
 12 When our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth;
 And our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace;
 13 *When* our garners are full, affording all manner of store;
 And our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;
 14 *When* our oxen are well laden;
When there is no breaking in, and no ¹going forth, ¹Or. *sallying*
 And no outcry in our streets;
 15 Happy is the people, that is in such a case:
Yea, happy is the people, whose God is Jehovah.

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A Psalm of praise; of David.

- 1 I will extol thee, my God, O King;
 And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
 2 Every day will I bless thee;
 And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
 3 Great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised;
 And his greatness is unsearchable.
 4 One generation shall laud thy works to another,
 And shall declare thy mighty acts.
 5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,

And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.
 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts ; 6
 And I will declare thy greatness.
 They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness, 7
 And shall sing of thy righteousness.
 Jehovah is gracious, and merciful ; 8
 Slow to anger, and of great lovingkindness.
 Jehovah is good to all ; 9
 And his tender mercies are over all his works.
 All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Jehovah ; 10
 And thy saints shall bless thee.
 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, 11
 And talk of thy power ;
 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, 12
 And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.
 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, 13
 And thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations.
 Jehovah upholdeth all that fall, 14
 And raiseth up all those that are bowed down.
 The eyes of all wait upon thee ; 15
 And thou givest them their food in due season.
 Thou openest thy hand, 16
 And ¹ satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
 Jehovah is righteous in all his ways, 17
 And gracious in all his works.
 Jehovah is nigh unto all them that call upon him, 18
 To all that call upon him in truth.
 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him ; 19
 He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
 Jehovah preserveth all them that love him ; 20
 But all the wicked will he destroy.
 My mouth shall speak the praise of Jehovah ; 21
 And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

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¹ Or,
*satisfiest
 every living
 thing with
 favour*

² Praise ye Jehovah.

1

Praise Jehovah, O my soul.

While I live will I praise Jehovah :

2

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes,

3

Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

² Heb.
Hallelujah.

- 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth ;
 In that very day his ¹ thoughts perish.
- 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
 Whose hope is in Jehovah his God :
- 6 Who made heaven and earth,
 The sea, and all that in them is ;
 Who keepeth truth for ever :
- 7 Who executeth judgment for the oppressed ;
 Who giveth food to the hungry :
 Jehovah looseth the prisoners ;
- 8 Jehovah openeth *the eyes of* the blind ;
 Jehovah raiseth up them that are bowed down ;
 Jehovah loveth the righteous ;
- 9 Jehovah preserveth the strangers ;
 He upholdeth the fatherless and widow ;
 But the way of the wicked he ² turneth upside down.
- 10 Jehovah shall reign for ever,
 Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.
³ Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Or, *purposes*² Or, *maketh crooked*³ Heb. *Hallelujah.*

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- 1 ¹ Praise ye Jehovah ;
 For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;
 For it is pleasant, *and* praise is comely.
- 2 Jehovah doth build up Jerusalem ;
 He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth the broken in heart,
 And bindeth up their ⁴ wounds.
- 4 He counteth the number of the stars ;
 He giveth them all their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power ;
 His understanding is infinite.
- 6 Jehovah upholdeth the meek :
 He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.
- 7 Sing unto Jehovah with thanksgiving ;
 Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
 Who prepareth rain for the earth,
 Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
- 9 He giveth to the beast his food,
And to the young ravens which cry.

⁴ Or, *For he is good: sing praises unto our God, for he is gracious*⁵ Heb. *sorrows.*

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse : 10
 He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.
 Jehovah taketh pleasure in them that fear him, 11
 In those that hope in his lovingkindness.
 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem ; 12
 Praise thy God, O Zion.
 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates ; 13
 He hath blessed thy children within thee.
¹ He maketh peace in thy borders ; 14
 He filleth thee with the ² finest of the wheat.
 He sendeth out his commandment upon earth ; 15
 His word runneth very swiftly.
 He giveth snow like wool ; 16
 He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.
 He casteth forth his ice like morsels : 17
 Who can stand before his cold ?
 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : 18
 He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
 He showeth his word unto Jacob, 19
 His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
 He hath not dealt so with any nation : 20
 And as for his judgments, they have not known them.
³ Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Heb. *He maketh thy border peace.*
² Heb. *fat of wheat.*

³ Heb.
Hallelujah.

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³ Praise ye Jehovah. 1
 Praise ye Jehovah from the heavens :
 Praise him in the heights.
 Praise ye him, all his angels : 2
 Praise ye him, all his host.
 Praise ye him, sun and moon : 3
 Praise him, all ye stars of light.
 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, 4
 And ye waters that are above the heavens.
 Let them praise the name of Jehovah : 5
 For he commanded, and they were created.
 He hath also established them for ever and ever : 6
 He hath made a decree ⁴ which shall not pass away.
 Praise Jehovah from the earth, 7
 Ye ⁵ dragons, and all deeps :
 Fire and hail, snow and vapour ; 8
 Stormy wind, fulfilling his word :

⁴ Or, *which none shall transgress*

⁵ Or, *sea-monsters*
 Or,
waterspouts

- 9 Mountains and all hills;
Fruitful trees and all cedars:
10 Beasts and all cattle;
Creeping things and flying fowl:
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples;
Princes and all judges of the earth:
12 Both young men and maidens;
Old men and children:
13 Let them praise the name of Jehovah;
For his name alone is exalted:
His glory is above the earth and heaven.
14 And he hath lifted up ¹ the horn of his people,
The praise of all his saints;
Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.
² Praise ye Jehovah.

¹ Or, a horn
for his
people, a
praise for all
his saints;
even for &c.

² Heb.
Hallelujah.

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- ¹ Praise ye Jehovah.
Sing unto Jehovah a new song,
And his praise in the assembly of the saints.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance:
Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and
harp.
4 For Jehovah taketh pleasure in his people:
He will beautify the meek with ³ salvation.
5 Let the saints exult in glory:
Let them sing for joy upon their beds.
6 Let the high praises of God be in their ⁴ mouth,
And a two-edged sword in their hand;
7 To execute vengeance upon the nations,
And punishments upon the peoples;
8 To bind their kings with chains,
And their nobles with fetters of iron;
9 To execute upon them the judgment written:
⁵ This honour have all his saints
⁶ Praise ye Jehovah.

³ Or, victory

⁴ Heb.
throat.

⁵ Or, He is
the honour of
all his saints

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- ¹ Praise ye Jehovah.
Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise him in the firmament of his power.	
Praise him for his mighty acts :	2
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.	
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet :	3
Praise him with the psaltery and harp.	
Praise him with the timbrel and dance :	4
Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.	
Praise him upon the loud cymbals :	5
Praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals.	
Let everything that hath breath praise ¹ Jehovah.	6
² Praise ye Jehovah.	

¹ Heb. *Jah*² Heb.
Hallelujah.

APPENDIX.

THE readings and renderings retained or adopted by the British Old Testament Company of Revisers require the following substitutions for those preferred by the American Company as shown in the text of the present Version.*

LIST OF SUBSTITUTIONS, ETC.

- PSALM I. 1 "scorners" for "scoffers"
2, 6 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- II. 1 "imagine" for "meditate" and add marg. "Or, *meditate*"
2, 7, 11 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
3 "bands" for "bonds"
12 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
3d line; "put their trust" for "take refuge" and add marg. "Or, *take refuge*"
- III. 1, 3, 4, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
2 "be which" for "are that"
3 "mine head" for "my head"
- IV. 3, 5, 6, 8 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
6 "Many there be" for "Many there are"
7 "grain" for "corn"
"wise" for "new wine"
- V. 1, 3, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
7 "multitude" for "abundance"
8 "plain" for "straight" Omit marg. "Or, *level*"
11 "put their trust" for "take refuge"
- VI. 1, 2, 3, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
10 "ashamed" for "put to shame" (twice)
- VII. Title, 1, 3, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
1 "put their trust" for "take refuge"
10 "Which saveth" for "Who saveth"
- VIII. 1, 9 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
- IX. 1, 7, 9, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"

* It is not thought necessary to note separately the change in the spelling of "judgment" and "show" ("judgement" and "shew"), nor the exchange of "an" for "a" before the initial letter *h* when aspirated.

- 11 "which" for "who"
 17 "return to" for "be turned back unto"
- X. 1, 3, 12, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "imagined" for "devised"
 12 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
 14 "to take it into thy hand" for "to requite it with thy hand" as now in marg.
 18 "man which" for "man who"
- XI. 1, 4, 5, 7 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
- XII. 1, 3, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "vanity" for "falsehood"
 5 "For...for" for "Because of...because of"
- XIII. 1, 3, 6 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- XIV. 2, 4, 6, 7 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- XV. 1, 4 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- XVI. 1 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
 2 "I have said" for "O my soul, thou hast said" Omit marginal reference to ancient versions.
 2, 5, 7, 8 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "exchange *the Lord* for" for "give gifts for"
 10 "thy holy" for "thine holy"
 Omit from marg. 4 "Another reading is *holy ones*"
- XVII. 1, 13, 14 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 8 "mine heart" for "my heart"
 7 Read "Show thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest them which put their trust *in thee*
 From those that rise up *against them*, by thy right hand."
 9 "spoil" for "oppress"
 15 "with thy likeness" for "with *beholding* thy form" and put in the marg. "Heb. *form*"
- XVIII. Title, 1, 2, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "trust" for "take refuge" So in ver. 30.
 7 "moved" for "quaked"
- XIX. 7, 8, 9, 14 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- XX. 1, 5, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 9 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- XXI. 1, 7, 9, 13 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 3 "preventest" for "meetest"
 11 "imagined" for "devised"
- XXII. 5 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
 8, 19 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 8 "deliver" for "rescue"
 10 "from my mother's belly" for "since my mother bare me"
 16 Marg. "So the Sept., Vulg. & Syr." etc. The Hebrew text as pointed reads 'Like a lion' for "Or, like a lion"
- XXIII. 20 Omit from marg. "Or, *My dear* life"
 1, 6 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 6 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"

- XXIV.** 1, 3, 5, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
6 "O God of Jacob" for "*even Jacob*" and add marg. "Or, *even Jacob*" and marg. to "*God*," "So some ancient versions,"
- XXV.** 1, 3, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
2, 3 (twice), 20 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
3, 21 "wait on" for "wait for"
5 "On thee" for "For thee"
20 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
- XXVI.** 1, 2, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
4 "vain persons" for "men of falsehood"
6 "mine hands" for "my hands"
- XXVII.** 1, 4, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
14 "wait on" for "wait for" (twice)
- XXVIII.** 1, 5, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
3 "Which" for "Who"
8 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions."
9 "Feed them" for "Be their shepherd"
- XXIX.** 1, 2, 3, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- XXX.** 1, 2, 3, etc. "LORD" or "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
4 "to his holy name" (from the marg.) for "to his holy memorial name" and add in marg. "Heb. *memorial*"
5 "In his favour is life:" for "His favour is for a lifetime:" and put the latter in the marg.
- XXXI.** 1, 5, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
1 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
1, 17 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
5 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
7 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
19 "put their trust" for "take refuge"
24 "hope in" for "wait for" and add marg. "Or, *wait for*"
- XXXII.** 2, 5, 10, 11 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
10 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- XXXIII.** 1, 2, 4, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
5 "judgement" for "justice"
13, 22 "hope in" for "wait for" and add marg. "Or, *wait for*"
13, 22 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- XXXIV.** 1, 2, 3, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
8 "trusteth" for "taketh refuge"
13 "such as be" for "such as are"
22 "trust" for "take refuge"
- XXXV.** 1, 5, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
2 "mine help" for "my help"
4, 26 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
10 "Which deliverest" for "Who deliverest"
15 "when I halted" for "in mine adversity" and omit marg. "Heb. *My limping*"
17 Omit from marg. "Or, *My dear life*"
26 "mine hurt" for "my hurt"
27 "Which hath" for "Who hath"
- XXXVI.** Title, 5, 6 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"

- 1 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- XXXVII. 3, 4, 5, etc. "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 8 "follow after faithfulness" for "feed on his faithfulness" and in marg. "Heb. *feed on*" for "Or, *verity thou shalt be fed*"
- 4 "thine heart" for "thy heart"
- 9 "wait upon" for "wait for"
- 14 "be upright" for "are upright"
- 19 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- 20 Transpose the text "the fat of lambs" and the marg.
- 23 "be" for "are" (twice)
- 24 "Wait on" for "Wait for"
- 26 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- 27 "the latter end of *that* man is peace." for "there is a *happy* end to the man of peace." and insert marg. "Or, *there is a reward*, (or, *future* or, *posterity*) for the man of peace"
- 38 "the latter end" for "the end"
- XXXVIII. 1, 15, 21 "Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 4 "mine head" for "my head"
- 8 "roared" for "groaned" and omit marg. "Heb. *roared*"
- 12 "imagine" for "meditate"
- 17 "ready to halt" for "ready to fall"
- XXXIX. 4, 12 "Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 10 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
- XL. 1, 3, 4, etc. "Lord" or "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 14 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- XLII. 1, 2, 3, etc. "Lord" or "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 6 "vanity" for "falsehood" and add marg. "Or, *falsehood*"
- 9 "which did eat" for "who did eat"
- XLII. 3 "meat" for "food"
- 5 "health" for "help" so ver. 11. Add marginal rendering from "ancient authorities"
- 8 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- XLIII. 5 "health" for "help"
- XLIV. 2 "and plantedst them in" for "but them thou didst plant"
- "and didst spread them abroad" for "but them thou didst spread abroad"
- Insert marg. "Or, *cast them forth*"
- 10 "they which" for "they that"
- 11 "meat" for "food"
- XLVI. 7, 8, 11 "The Lord" for "Jehovah"
- XLVII. 2, 5 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 4 "excellency" for "glory"
- XLVIII. 1, 8 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- 12 "Tell" for "Number"
- 14 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient authorities"
- XLIX. 8 "soul" for "life"
- 2d line; "must be let alone for ever" for "it falleth for ever"
- 10 "together" for "alike"
- 11 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- 12 "abideth not in honour" for "*being* in honour abideth not" and put the latter in the margin.

- 19 Marg. "Which" for "Who"
- L. 1 "God, *even* God, the LORD" for "The Mighty One, God, Jehovah"
- 23 "conversation" for "way" and add marg. "Heb. *way*"
- LI. 2 "thoroughly" for "thoroughly"
- 11 "spirit" for "Spirit"
- 12 "free spirit" for "willing spirit" and add marg. "Or, *willing*"
- LII. 1, 8 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- 9 "wait on" for "hope in"
- LIV. 4 "mine helper" for "my helper"
- 6 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LV. 15 "the pit" for "Sheol" and add marg. "Heb. *Sheol*"
- 16, 22 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LVI. 2 "there be many" for "there are many"
- 4, 10 "In God will I praise his word" for "In God, (I will praise his word),"
- 8 "tellect" for "numberest"
- 10 "In the LORD will I praise his word" for "In Jehovah, (I will praise his word),"
- LVII. 8, 10 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- LVIII. 2 "Yea, in heart" for "Nay, in heart"
- 3 "they be born" for "they are born"
- 6 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
- 9 Marg. "*even as raw flesh, even so, shall fury sweep them away*" for "*wrath shall take them away while living, as with a whirlwind*"
- LIX. 3, 5, 8 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
- 9 "O my strength" for "Because of his strength" and add marg. referring to "ancient authorities"
- 10 "The God of my mercy shall prevent me" for "My God with his lovingkindness shall meet me"
- Insert marginal rendering from "ancient authorities"
- 15 "meat" for "food"
- 16, 17 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- LX. 4 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient authorities"
- 7 "mine head" for "my head."
- 10 Marg. "*which*" for "*who*"
- LXII. 1, 5 "only upon God" for "in silence for God only"
- 3 "bowing" for "leaning"
- 4 "excellency" for "dignity"
- 12 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- LXIII. 1 "early" for "earnestly" and add marg. "Or, *earnestly*"
- LXIV. 10 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- "trust" for "take refuge"
- LXV. 8 "purge them away" for "forgive them" and omit marg. "Or, *expiate*"
- 4 "The holy place of thy temple" for "Thy holy temple"
- 6, 7 "Which" for "Who"
- 9, 13 "corn" for "grain"
- LXVI. 9, 20 "Which" for "Who"
- 20 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- LXVII. 2 "saving health" for "salvation"

- LXVIII. 1 Omit marg. "Or, *God ariseth* and so throughout verses 1, 2, 3."
 4 "JAH" for "Jehovah" and omit marg. "Heb. *Jah*"
 8 "*Even yon Sinai*" for "That Sinai"
 18 "Will ye lie...*As...gold?*" for "When ye lie...*It is as...gold.*" and put the latter in the margin.
 18 "led *thy* captivity captive" for "led away captives"
 20 "belong the issues" for "belongeth escape"
 23 "dip thy foot" for "crush *them*, *dipping* thy foot"
 33 "the heavens" for "the heaven"
- LXIX. 4 "mine head" for "my *head*"
 6 "wait on" for "wait for"
 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
 "God" for "Jehovah"
 9 "thine house" for "thy house"
 13, 16, 31, 33 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 13 "multitude of thy mercy" for "abundance of thy lovingkindness"
 "looked" for "waited"
 21 "meat" for "food"
- LXX. 1, 5 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- LXXI. 1 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
 2 "ashamed" for "put to shame" So vv. 13, 24.
 3 Insert marginal rendering from ancient authorities.
 5, 16 "God" for "Jehovah"
 20 "which hast" for "who hast"
- LXXII. 16 "corn" for "grain"
 18 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LXXIII. 10 "wrung out" for "drained" and add marg. "Or, *drained*"
 27 "go a whoring from" for "play the harlot *departing* from"
 28 "God" for "Jehovah"
- LXXIV. 6 "thereof together" for "thereof"
 14 "meat" for "food"
 18 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 21 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- LXXV. 8 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 3d line; "wring them out" for "drain" and add marg. "Or, *drain*,"
- LXXVI. 5 "are spoll'd" for "are become a spoil"
 11 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LXXVII. 8 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 10 Marg. "That" for "*This is my grief that*"
 11 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LXXVIII. 4, 21 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 18, 25, 30 "meat" for "food"
 24 "corn" for "grain"
 34 "early" for "earnestly" and add marg. "Or, *earnestly*"
 38 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 46 "caterpillar" for "caterpillar"
 47 "sycamore" for "sycamore"

- LXXIX.** 2, 8 "meat" for "food"
 5 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 8 "prevent" for "meet"
 9 "purge away" for "forgive" and omit marg. "Or, *expiate*"
- LXXX.** 1 "sittest upon" for "sittest above" and in marg. "Or, *dweldest between*" for "Or, *art enthroned*"
 4, 19 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 12 "they which" for "they that"
- LXXXI.** 3 "Blow up the trumpet" for "Blow the trumpet"
 10, 15 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 10 "Which brought" for "Who brought"
- LXXXIII.** 8 "holpen" for "helped"
 10 "Which perished" for "Who perished"
 16 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 17 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- LXXXIV.** 1, 2, 3, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LXXXV.** 1, 7, 8, 12 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 7, 10 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- LXXXVI.** 1, 6, 11, 17 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5, 15 "plenteous in mercy" for "abundant in lovingkindness"
 13 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 2d line; "pit" for "Sheol"
 15 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 16 "thine handmaid" for "thy handmaid"
 17 "they which" for "they who"
 2d line; "ashamed" for "put to shame"
 3d line; "holpen" for "helped"
- LXXXVII.** 2, 6 "The LORD" for "Jehovah"
- LXXXVIII.** 1, 9, 13, 14 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 3 Add marg. to "Sheol" "Or, *the grave*"
- LXXXIX.** 1, 2, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1, 49 "mercies" for "lovingkindnesses"
 2, 14, 24, 28, 33 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 8 "JAH" for "Jehovah" and omit marg. "Heb. *Jah*"
 19 Insert marg. referring to "ancient authorities"
 37 Add to marg. after "*for ever*" "*and as the faithful witness &c.*
or, and is a faithful witness &c."
 48 Add marg. to "Sheol" "Or, *the grave*"
- XC.** 9 "tale *that is told*" for "sigh" (from marg.)
 13, 17 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 14 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 17 "beauty" for "favour" and omit marg. "Or, *beauty*"
- XCI.** 2, 9 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- XCI.** 1, 4, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 13 "They that are...Jehovah" for "They are...Jehovah;"
 2d line; "Shall" for "They shall"
- XCIII.** 1, 3, 4, 5 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "he is apparelled" for "he is clothed"
 2d line; "is apparelled, he...with strength;" for "is clothed
 with strength, he...therewith:"

- 3d line; "stablished" for "established"
- XCIV. 1, 3, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "thine heritage" for "thy heritage"
 18 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- XCv. 1, 3, 6 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- XCvI. 1, 2, 4, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 10 "stablished" for "established"
- XCvII. 1, 5, 8, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "judgment" for "justice"
 5 "The hills" for "The mountains"
 7 "Ashamed" for "Put to shame"
 12 "holy name" for "holy memorial name" and substitute marg.
 "Heb. *memorial*" for "See Ex. iii. 15."
- XCvIII. 1, 2, 4, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 8 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- XCIX. 1, 2, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "upon" for "above"
 Marg. "Or, *dwelleth between*" for "Or, *is enthroned*"
 4 "judgment" for "justice" (twice)
- C. 1, 2, 3, 5 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- CI. 1, 8 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 4 "froward" for "perverse"
- CII. Title, 1, 12, 15, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 12 "thy memorial" for "thy memorial name" and omit marg. "See
 Ex. iii. 15."
- CIII. 1, 2, 6, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "thy mouth" for "thy desire"
 8 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 8 "plenteous in mercy" for "abundant in lovingkindness"
 11, 17 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- CIV. 1, 18, 24, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "His ministers a flaming fire" for "Flames of fire, his ministers"
 8 "They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys,"
 as now in the marg. for "(The mountains rose, the valleys
 sank;)" and add marg. "Or, (*The mountains rose, the valleys
 sank down;*)"
- 16 "satisfied" for "filled with moisture"
 21, 27 "meat" for "food"
 25 "Yonder is" for "There is"
 28 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
- CV. 1, 3, 4, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 27 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
 34 "cankerworm" for "grasshopper"
- CVI. 1, 2, 4, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 7, 45 "mercies" for "lovingkindnesses"
 21 "Which had" for "Who had"
 39 "went a whoring" for "played the harlot"
- CVII. 1, 2, 6, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"

- 1 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 8, 15, 31 "goodness" for "lovingkindness"
 14 "bands" for "bonds"
 18 "meat" for "food"
 30 "the haven where they would be" for "their desired haven"
 39 "minished" for "diminished"
 43 "mercies" for "lovingkindnesses"
 CVIII. 3 "LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 8 "mine head" for "my head"
 10 "fenced" for "fortified"
 12 marg. "*which*" for "*who*"
 CIX. 12, 16 "mercy" for "kindness"
 14, 15, 26, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 21, 26 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 29 "mantle" for "robe"
 CX. 1, 2, 4, 5 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 Omit marg. to "rod" "Or, *sceptre*"
 3 Omit margins to "in the day" and to "Thou hast the dew"
 "power; In the beauties of holiness, from" for "power, in holy attire; Out of" and add marg. "Or, *in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness: from*"
 CXI. 1, 2, 10 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 5 "meat" for "food"
 10 "thereafter" for "*his commandments*"
 CXII. 1, 7 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 CXIII. 1, 2, 3, etc. "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXIV. 8 "Which turned" for "Who turned"
 CXV. 1, 9, 10, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 15 "Which made" for "Who made"
 CXVI. 1, 4, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "hath heard" for "heareth"
 3 Omit marg. "Or, *the grave*"
 16 "thine handmaid" for "thy handmaid"
 CXVII. 1, 3 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 CXVIII. 1, 4, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1, 4, 29 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 8, 9 "trust" for "take refuge"
 19 Omit marg. "Heb. *Jah*"
 CXIX. 1, 12, 31, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 6, 46, 78, 80 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
 11 "mine heart" for "my heart"
 21 "Which do wander" for "Who do wander" and in marg. "*which*" for "*who*"
 38 "thy word unto thy servant" for "unto thy servant thy word"
 2d line; "*belongeth*" for "*is in order*"

- 41 "mercies" for "lovingkindnesses"
 64, 124 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 112 "mine heart" for "my heart"
 121 "judgement and justice" for "justice and righteousness"
 186 "rivers" for "streams"
 147, 148, "prevented" for "anticipated"
 158 "the treacherous dealers" for "the treacherous"
 165 "which" for "who"
 173 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
- CXX. 1, 2 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXI. 2, 5, 7, 8 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "Which" for "Who"
- CXXII. 1, 4, 9 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "a testimony unto" for "an ordinance for" and omit marg.
 "Heb. *testimony*"
- CXXIII. 2, 3 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "scorning" for "scoffing"
- CXXIV. 1, 2, 6, 8 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXV. 1, 2, 4, 5 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "be good" for "are good"
- CXXVI. 1, 2, 3, 4 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1 "brought back those that returned to Zion" for "turned again
 the captivity of Zion" and put the latter in the marg.
- CXXVII. 1, 2, 8 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
- CXXVIII. 1, 4, 5 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 2 "thine hands" for "thy hands"
 3 "thine house" for "thy house"
- CXXIX. 4, 8 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 5 "ashamed" for "put to shame"
 6 "afore" for "before"
 Marg. "be" for "is"
 8 "which go" for "that go"
- CXXX. 1, 3, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 6 "looketh" for "waiteth"
 2d line; "watchmen look" for "watchmen wait"
 7 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- CXXXI. 1, 3 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXXII. 1, 2, 5, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
- CXXXIII. 3 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXXIV. 1, 2, 3 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXXV. 1, 2, 3, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 4 "his peculiar treasure" for "his own possession"
 13 "memorial" for "memorial name" and add marg. "See Ex.
 iii. 15."
- CXXXVI. 1 "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 1, 2, 3, and throughout, "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 13, 16, 17 "To him which" for "To him that"
- CXXXVII. 4, 7 "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"
 CXXXVIII. 4, 5, 6, etc. "LORD" and "the LORD" for "Jehovah"

- CXXXIX.** 1, 4, 21 "Lord" for "Jehovah"
 5 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
 13 "hast possessed" for "didst form"
 2d line; "hast covered" for "didst cover"
 16 "unperfect" for "unformed"
 22 "I count them" for "They are become"
- CXL.** 1, 4, 6, etc. "Lord" and "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 2 "Which imagine" for "Who devise"
 7 "God" for "Jehovah"
- CXLI.** 1, 3 "Lord" for "Jehovah"
 7 Omit marginal rendering from "ancient authorities"
 2d line; "the grave's mouth" for "Sheol's mouth" and add marg.
 "Heb. *the mouth of Sheol*"
 8 "put my trust" for "take refuge"
- CXLII.** 1, 5 "Lord" and "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 4 Insert marginal rendering from "ancient versions"
- CXLIII.** 1, 7, 9, 11 "Lord" for "Jehovah"
 2 "shall no man living be justified." for "no man living is righteous."
- CXLIV.** 1, 3, 5, 15 "Lord" and "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 2 "trust" for "take refuge"
 7 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
 7, 11 "strangers" for "aliens"
 8, 11 "vanity" for "deceit"
- CXLV.** 3, 8, 9, etc. "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 8 "full of compassion" for "merciful"
 2d line; "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
 14 "be bowed" for "are bowed"
 15 "meat" for "food"
 16 "thine hand" for "thy hand"
- CXLVI.** 1, 2, 5, etc. "Lord" for "Jehovah"
 6, 7 "Which" for "Who" (twice in each verse)
- CXLVII.** 1, 2, 6, etc. "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 4 "numbereth" for "counteth"
 11 "mercy" for "lovingkindness"
- CXLVIII.** 1, 5, 7, etc. "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
 6 "established" for "established"
- CXLIX.** 1, 4, 9 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"
- CL.** 1, 6 "the Lord" for "Jehovah"

